

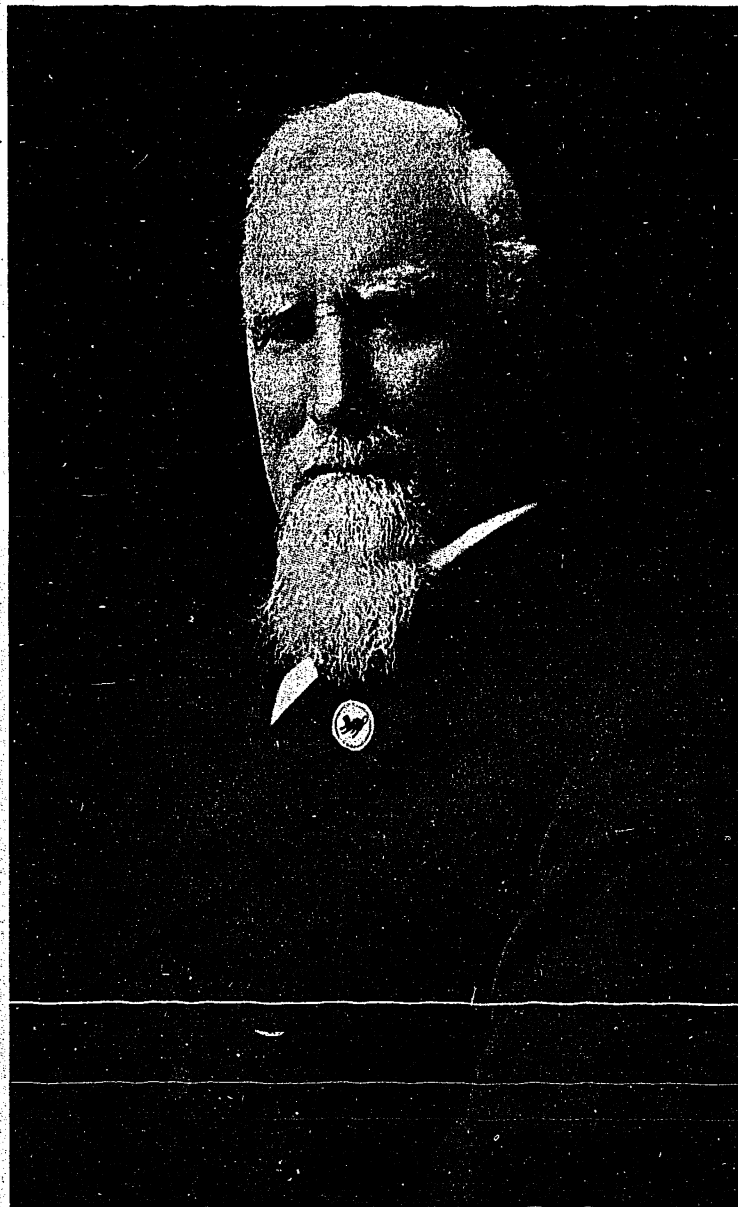
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WHO ARE ELIGIBLE

Article III of Constitution: "Section 1. Active membership.—The membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons of full age of twenty-one (21) years, of good moral character, who possess one or more of the following special qualifications: Lumbermen, Foresters, Officers of Lumber Associations, Officers of Railroad Men, Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men, Newspaper Men, Railroad Men, Officers of Lumber Insurance Companies, and so definitely shall the line of qualification be drawn in each class that the occupation under which persons apply for membership shall be their main or principal occupation, and it shall be the business of the person recognized in the community in which he resides as his principal vocation.

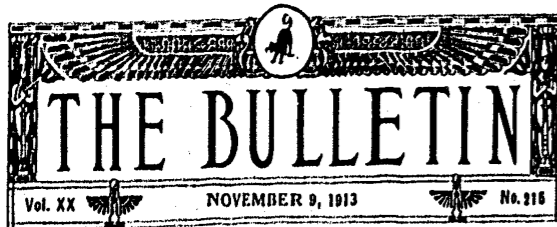
Specific Definition of Eligibility (a) Lumbermen.—Lumbermen shall be those who are engaged either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale, at wholesale or retail, of forest products, either as owners, officers, managers of departments, general superintendents, sales managers or salesmen. (b) Foresters.—This class shall include those persons graduated from recognized schools of forestry, officials of the forestry service and members of forest commissions or boards, either state or national. (c) Officers of Lumber Associations.—Regularly organized lumber associations, state or national. (d) Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies.—Officers or representatives of mutual or inter-insurance companies placing risks on lumber property exclusively. (e) Newspaper Men.—Publishers, proprietors or persons regularly connected with the editorial or business departments of newspapers. (f) Railroad Men.—General officers, general and assistant freight, passenger, claim, purchasing, commercial, soliciting and station agents, chief dispatchers and train masters and members of railroad commissions. (g) Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men.—Persons engaged in the manufacture or sale, to lumber manufacturers, of sawmill or planing mill machinery and mill supplies for the necessary operation of wood-working machinery. (h) Initiation.—Such persons as above mentioned may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership. (i) Limited Active Membership.—The active membership shall be limited to 88,000 members in good standing.

Admission of Paint, Cement, Tiling, Roofing and Oil Men (j) Manufacturers, wholesale dealers and salesmen of cement, roofing, paints, oil, tiling and other staple articles cannot become active members, but will be welcome as honorary members.

The above is printed for the information of all members. We must comply with the above. In case of doubt take up with the Scrivenoter and he will ask the Supreme Nine to rule. Watch this closely and before voting for a candidate be sure he is eligible.

DUES FOR 1914 At 9:09 on September 9, 1913, dues became payable for 1914. The Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends on Sept. 9. Look up your cards, and if you find that you have not paid 1914 dues, send \$1.65 to the Scrivenoter at once. HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND LONG LIFE

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HOO-HOO.

The Supreme Nine wants every member of Hoo-Hoo to read carefully the September issue of THE BULLETIN as it contains a full and complete report of the Twenty-Second Annual. Read it over carefully and write the Scrivenoter and give him the benefit of any suggestions or criticisms you have to offer.

We want to make Hoo-Hoo bigger and better than ever and to do this we must have the intelligent hearty co-operation and assistance of all members.

Hoo-Hoo stands for and is the exponent of the lumber industry.

Every member of Hoo-Hoo should take an active interest in the Order and do his full share in promoting its interests.

Hoo-Hoo is OUR Order and it is up to each individual member to suggest what he thinks is for the best interests of all. If you are not satisfied with the way Hoo-Hoo is being handled tell us and give us the benefit of your suggestions for improvement.

You are entitled to know just how the Order is being handled and to know everything that is done and why it is done. Hoo-Hoo has no secrets from its members and you will be furnished any and all information desired.

Call on the Scrivenoter for any information wanted.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL.

The Scrivenoter will in the December issue of THE BULLETIN endeavor to call special attention to some features of the Annual and open up for discussion of the members some of the things done and left undone.

There are many matters that should receive the earnest consideration of our members.

The paper by Brother Leonard Bronson deserves special attention and we want every member to read this paper carefully and write us his views thereon.

The Spokane Resolution in regard to dues also should receive your careful attention.

THE BULLETIN hopes to be able to make some definite announcement in the December issue regarding proposition of Mr. John C. Spry of Chicago, Ill., on "The American Lumber Trades Benevolent Association." This is a very important matter and needs careful thought and study. Read the Report

of the Committee on Good of the Order covering this and write us your views.

If you did not receive the September BULLETIN write us and we will be pleased to mail you a copy.

HOO-HOO EMBLEM.

The attention of the Supreme Nine and the House of Ancients has been called to the abuse of our emblem. This matter is now being thoroughly investigated and steps will be taken to put a stop to this abuse.

No one has the right to use our name or emblem without the authority of the Order and we request that any one now using either the name "Hoo-Hoo" or the "Black Cat" without authority from the Order, to discontinue the use at once and avoid embarrassment.

There are several who are not members of Hoo-Hoo wearing our button and the Supreme Nine requests that every member report promptly to the Scrivenoter any improper use of our button or emblem.

No one not a member in good standing has the right to wear our button and the wearing of the button by any one not entitled to wear it is a fraud and they can be punished by law for same.

Watch this closely and keep the Scrivenoter advised of all infringements.



ADVERTISING IN THE BULLETIN.

In accordance with action taken at the Twenty-Second Annual, THE BULLETIN is now open to advertisers.

Hoo-Hoo stands for the lumber industry and THE BULLETIN will carry NO advertisement of any substitute for WOOD.

THE BULLETIN will not carry any advertisement of liquors.

THE BULLETIN will not carry any MAIL ORDER advertising. We will only carry advertisements of goods that are sold by the RETAIL TRADE.

ADVERTISING RATES WILL BE FURNISHED ON APPLICATION.

THE ADVERTISING RATES ARE BASED UPON OUR PAID CIRCULATION. WE WANT NO ADVERTISING MATTER EXCEPT UPON STRICTLY BUSINESS REASONS. IF YOU THINK AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE BULLETIN WILL INCREASE YOUR SALES WE WANT YOUR ADVERTISEMENT.

THE BULLETIN has a large paid circulation and it is read not only by our members, but by their families as well. We believe it is a valuable medium for advertisers. Our circulation is general with manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers and is, we believe, worth the PRICE charged.

If you wish to favor THE BULLETIN with a share of your advertising ON STRICTLY A BUSINESS BASIS we will be pleased to hear from you on the subject.

We expect to make arrangements with some Advertising Agency to handle our advertising and as soon as arrangements are complete we will make announcement of same in THE BULLETIN; until arrangements are definitely arranged we will handle it direct.

THE BULLETIN and Hoo-Hoo stand as the exponent of the LUMBER INDUSTRY OF THE WORLD.

THE BULLETIN IS A PAPER OF PAID CIRCULATION AND IS READ.

WE BELIEVE THAT THE BULLETIN WILL PROVE TO BE A VALUABLE ADVERTISING MEDIUM.

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VICEGERENT SNARKS.

The Scrivenoter wishes to call the attention of all Vicegerent Snarks to the importance of sending in official reports of their concatenations promptly after concatenation is held. This is very important as the newly initiated "kittens" are anxious to receive their buttons and cards.

The Scrivenoters office is blamed for the delay in sending these out and the delay causes a lot of unnecessary correspondence and a whole lot of embarrassment that can be avoided by the Vicegerent Snarks sending in their reports promptly. Now let us work together and avoid all delay.

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The Scrivenoter wishes to call to the attention of all Vicegerent Snarks and all acting Jabberwocks and Scrivenoters to the importance of showing on back of authority blank, covering concatenations, the correct number of each member present at concatenation.

We want and must have, in order to keep our records straight, the number of every member attending concatenations. This is very necessary and is of vital importance. We are printing, in reports of concatenations, all who are shown as being present and we want this list complete and accurate.

We have had considerable complaints on account of errors in not showing the correct number of the members and we want the Vicegerent Snarks to see that proper order is maintained while the Jabberwock is reporting the numbers to the Scrivenoter.

The Supreme Nine believe that the instructions to the Vicegerent Snarks are complete and cover everything. We will however welcome suggestions along this line.

Now see that your reports are sent in promptly and see that full, complete and correct list of members present are shown. See that the Curdon secures the number of all members entering concatenation after it is opened, and after Jabberwock has reported number of all present to the Scrivenoter, and that he gives this list to the Scrivenoter before close of concatenation.

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The Supreme Nine asks the hearty co-operation, support and assistance of all Vicegerent Snarks in making this year's record one of the best in the history of Hoo-Hoo.

We want you to see that the eligibility clause of the constitution and by-laws are lived up to in spirit as well as letter. We want no one as a member unless he is a desirable man and clearly eligible under our laws.

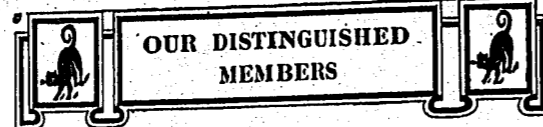
The success of the Order depends upon our living up to our laws strictly. If the constitution and by-laws are not satisfactory they can be changed as provided in the laws; until they are changed we should live up to them strictly. In case of doubt always give the Order the benefit of the doubt.

DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.



THE HOO-HOO DEATH EMERGENCY FUND.

Are you a contributor to the Death Emergency Fund? If not, why? This fund is worthy of the active support of every member of Hoo-Hoo. Come in and share with us in the great benefit that this fund is accomplishing. If you do not understand all about this fund, write the Scrivenoter.

ROBERT DOLLAR (1766).
San Francisco, Cal.

THE BULLETIN is indeed pleased to present on cover page of this issue the photograph of Brother Robert Dollar of San Francisco, Cal.

Brother Dollar is President of the Robert Dollar Company, San Francisco, Cal., and is also President of the Board of Governors of The Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo to be erected at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

Brother Dollar has always taken an active interest in Hoo-Hoo and is a firm believer that Hoo-Hoo is of great benefit to the lumber industry as well as to its members.

It is men of the character of Brother Dollar that makes Hoo-Hoo the success it is.

With a man like Brother Dollar at the head of the Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo there can be no question whatever of its success.

Following is a brief sketch of Brother Dollar's life:

Was born in Scotland nearly 70 years ago.

Born in the upstairs of a house, the lower floor of which was the Lumber Office of his father.

Came to this country when 14 years of age.

Immediately went into a Lumber Camp. The first year was helping the cook, carrying in wood and water, etc. Wages \$10.00 per month.

So he learned every part and place in lumbering from the bottom, and by hard knocks, reached the top.

Established the mills and village of Dollarville in the upper peninsula of Michigan.

Twenty-five years ago came to California. Manufactured redwood for some years, but now his interests are in pine.

At the present time has eight steamers of a capacity of from three and one-half million to five million feet of lumber, each running from the Pacific Coast to the Oriental countries.

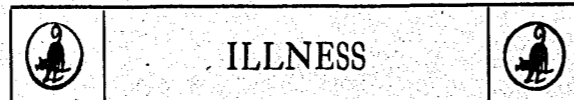
Besides several lumber vessels engaged in the coastwise trade.

Has a lumber establishment in Northern Japan, getting out oak timber for the American market.

Has three sons all actively engaged in helping to manage the business.

THE BULLETIN congratulates the San Francisco Hoo-Hoo in having Brother Dollar at the head of their Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo.

THE BULLETIN extends to Brother Dollar our best wishes for Health, Happiness and Long Life.



Brother A. C. Ramsey (233), Nashville, Ark., Past Snark of the Universe, has been in St. Luke's Hospital since October 23, 1913, where he underwent a minor operation.

THE BULLETIN is pleased to state that Brother Ramsey is doing nicely and that he will soon be able to be out.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Ramsey Health, Happiness and Long Life.



Prospective Concatenations



THE SCRIVENOTER REQUESTS THAT VICEGERENT SNARKS ADVISE HIM AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE OF THE DATE OF THEIR CONCATENATION, TO THE END THAT SAME CAN BE GIVEN PUBLICITY AND ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR TRUNK.

NOW ALL TOGETHER FOR HOO-HOO AND LET US MAKE THIS YEAR A BANNER ONE IN THE HISTORY OF THE ORDER.

NEW YORK, N. Y.
November 14, 1913.

Vicegerent Snark Chas. J. Kammer, Eastern District, New York, Astoria, L. I., N. Y., has announced concatenation to be held in New York City on November 14, 1914.

Brother Kammer is being assisted by Supreme Gurdon Lewis and other loyal Hoo-Hoo of New York.

Brother Geo. J. Michelsen of Rochester, N. Y., past member of the Supreme Nine, will be on hand to assist in the work. Concatenation will be held at Reisenwebers, 58th St. and Columbus Ave., New York City, at 8 p. m., November 14, 1913. Brother Kammer advises that he expects to have a class of at least fifty "kittens."

This promises to be the greatest Concatenation ever held in the East.

Brother Kammer has worked hard and is entitled to the hearty co-operation and assistance of all Hoo-Hoo.

Watch for report of this concatenation in the December BULLETIN.

HOUSTON, TEXAS.
November 15, 1913.

Vicegerent Snark, A. L. Ford, of the Houston District, Texas, Houston, Texas, is going to hold a concatenation at Houston Texas, on November 15, 1913. Brother Ford is being assisted by Snark of the Universe, John H. Kirby and Past Snark, J. H. Bonner.

This promises to be the greatest concatenation ever held in Texas, and every Hoo-Hoo who can possibly attend is urgently urged to do so.

Committees have been appointed and everything has been arranged in good shape.

This Concatenation will be held during the No-Tsu-Oh carnival.

Brother Ford advises that he has arranged for three bands, one of thirty pieces, and that they are working up a big parade.

Brother J. H. Bonner will occupy the station of Junior Hoo-Hoo and this is a sufficient guarantee that there will certainly be something doing all the time.

Concatenation and "Session-on-the-Roof" will be held at the Bender Hotel in the banquet hall and the rooms of the Houston Lumbermen's Club adjoining, on the same floor.

The following is reprinted from "Southwest."

COMMITTEES ARE WORKING.

Men Who Are Arranging for Hoo-Hoo Concatenation Are Busy. The various committees to whom have been assigned the preparations for the big Hoo-Hoo concatenation to be held in Houston, on Saturday night, November 15, are all hard at work and growing more enthusiastic all the time.

The Hoo-Hoo parade committee, of which Ben Barrow is chairman, has had two or three meetings, and are planning for the biggest parade of the kind ever seen in the south. For genuine novelty and noise this parade is going to be a scream and every Hoo-Hoo in East, West, South or North Texas who can possibly do so should make it a point to be present, for they will not regret it.

The red fire, the noise-making apparatus, decorations and the favors to be thrown to the crowds watching the parade have all been ordered by Jim Shelton, who is the chairman of that committee. He has also

arranged for some exceptionally interesting vaudeville attractions to entertain the cats and kittens after the initiation ceremonies.

The finance committee, headed by H. S. Filson, is busy providing the necessary funds with which to make this big event the success that every one has determined it shall be.

The "On the Roof" committee has already engaged the banquet hall of the Bender hotel for the initiation ceremonies, and for the banquet that is to follow; this banquet to be served in Hoo-Hoo style by Manager Swearingen and his efficient corps of assistants.

The committee on new ideas for the concatenation is working overtime, with Messrs. Ed Ingram, Johnnie Bonner and Charlie Nowning are working overtime to provide innocent amusement for the purblind kittens who are to journey through the gardens right and left on that momentous occasion.

Two bands have already been secured who will enliven the line of march with the Hoo-Hoo anthem and other inspiring airs. In fact, everything is working in good shape, and "Southwest" hopes to see the largest attendance at this concatenation ever seen on a similar occasion in the South.

John Henry Kirby, Supreme Snark of the Universe, will be present, as will other supreme officers, and they should be honored and complimented by the attendance of every Hoo-Hoo who can reach Houston for that occasion, and if every Hoo-Hoo brings a prospective member with him the Order will be given a boost that will land it right back on the highest pinnacle of success and popularity it has ever attained.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
November 18, 19, 20, 1913.

Vicegerent Snark Orlando H. Smith, of the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C., is figuring on holding concatenation at Washington, D. C., during the meeting of the Fifth National Conservation Congress.

Concatenation will be held on either November 18, 19 or 20, and place will be announced later.

Brother Smith is being assisted by Supreme Gurdon Lewis of New York.

This concatenation promises to be a great success and all Hoo-Hoo attending the National Conservation Congress and all Hoo-Hoo of the District of Columbia are urged to give Brother Smith their hearty co-operation, assistance and support.

Now all together for a successful concatenation during the Conservative Congress.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
November 20, 1914.

Vicegerent Snark A. V. Wright, Western District of Michigan, Grand Rapids, Mich., will hold concatenation at Grand Rapids on November 20, 1914.

Brother Wright advises that he has appointed committees to assist him and that they are all working together and that they expect to hold one of the most successful concatenations ever held in Grand Rapids. This will be going some as Grand Rapids is noted for its concatenations.

Brother Fred J. Verkerkee past Vicegerent Snark, is assisting Brother Wright.

All Hoo-Hoo are urged to attend this concatenation and to give Brother Wright their hearty co-operation and support.

BEAUMONT, TEXAS.
November 20, 1913.

Vicegerent Snark Wm. A. Nichols, Southern District of Texas, Beaumont, Texas, will hold a concatenation at Beaumont, Texas, on November 20, 1913.

This will be held on Lumbermen's Day of the Southeast Texas Fair and promises to be a cracker-jack in every way. Brother Nichols has already selected his "Nine" and also different committees to assist him.

Brother Nichols writes that if Brother Ford does not line up all the "kittens" in Houston, on November 15th that they will have a big class for this concatenation.

The Texas Hoo-Hoo appreciate highly the honor given Texas

in the election of Brother John H. Kirby as Snark of the Universe and are showing their appreciation not with words but deeds.

All Hoo-Hoo are urged to attend the Beaumont concatenation and the Scrivenoter can assure them of a royal good time. The Beaumont Hoo-Hoo are alive all the time and their warm hospitality cannot be excelled.

Brother Nichols has mailed out a large number of notices of his concatenation and we feel sure he is going to have not only a large class of "kittens" but that there will also be a large attendance of old members present. Snark of the Universe. John H. Kirby will be present at this concatenation.



OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

November 28, 1913.

Vicegerent Snark Harry B. Houston, of Nebraska. Omaha, Nebraska, advises that he will hold a concatenation at Omaha on November 28, 1913.

Concatenation will be held at the Paxton Hotel at 8 p. m. "Session-on-the-Roof" will be held at 10:00 p. m.

This concatenation will mark the commencement of new life, interest and enthusiasm in Hoo-Hoo in Nebraska. Brother Huston does not expect large class, he is simply getting in shape for concatenation to be held during the Lumbermen's convention later on. Snark Huston has appointed his "Nine" and advises that this "Nine" will serve with him all year.

Snark Huston advises that he intends to go to Winnipeg next year with 100 new members to his credit. This is the right spirit and THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Huston success.

The following clipped from an Omaha paper shows that Brother Huston is the right man in the right place:

HOO-HOO ENTERTAINED BY SNARK HUSTON.

Lumbermen's Degree Team Holds a Get-Together Meeting at the Paxton Hotel.

Harry B. Huston, Vicegerent Snark of the Nebraska branch of Hoo-Hoo, lumbermen's secret order, entertained his initiation team of nine members Friday night with a dinner at the Paxton.

The dinner was given to call the team together for outlining its work for the winter. Snark Huston has called a concatenation to be held at the Paxton, November 28, at which about fifteen victims from various lumber concerns in Nebraska and Iowa will be initiated in the order.

The members present at the dinner were: Harry B. Huston, Snark; H. F. Sullivan, Senior Hoo-Hoo; D. K. Ellingwood, Junior Hoo-Hoo; E. G. Hampton, Bojum; J. F. Gresley, Scrivenoter; John Mullen, Jabberwork; Low Wentworth, Custocatian; H. T. Black, Arcanoper; W. W. Carmichael, Gurdon.



ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

November 29, 1913.

Vicegerent Snark R. B. McConnell, Eastern District of Missouri, St. Louis, Mo., has announced a concatenation for Saturday night, November 29, 1913.

This is going to be Ladies' night.

Concatenation will be held at Planters' Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., at 8:30 p. m.

A banquet will be served at 6:30 p. m., at the Planters' Hotel and the ladies have been invited to attend the banquet and after the banquet, while concatenation is being held, the ladies will be entertained at some down town theater.

Brother McConnell has written personal letters to all members in his district urging them to attend and to bring their ladies with them. Brother McConnell wants the assistance and hearty co-operation of all to the end that Hoo-Hoo will be a greater success than ever.

Be sure and attend this concatenation and BE SURE AND SECURE AT LEAST ONE KITTEN.

Below is printed Brother McConnell's letter of October 25, 1913:

DEAR BROTHER HOO-HOO:

Having accepted appointment as Vicegerent Snark, for year ending September 9, 1914, for the Eastern District of Missouri, I am making my first appeal to you as a Brother Hoo-Hoo, not for financial aid, but to boost Hoo-Hoo and to that end will ask you to secure at least one "kitten" for our next concatenation which will be held at the Planters' Hotel, Saturday evening, November 29, 1913.

This is going to be a ladies' night and each lady attending will be presented with a Hoo-Hoo souvenir.

A banquet will be served at 6:30 p. m., to which I invite you, your wife, sister or sweetheart. After the banquet the ladies will be escorted to one of the downtown theatres, where seats will have been reserved.

While the ladies are at the theatre a concatenation will be held. Will you help, and be one of us, and show that St. Louis is still on the map so far as Hoo-Hoo is concerned? It can be done, but by your assistance only. You can secure at least one "kitten."

You can secure application blanks from me or from W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Building. Begin NOW. Do not wait until November 29th before you get your "kitten" signed up.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am,
B. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.,
R. B. McCONNELL,
Vicegerent Snark.



CLARKSBURG, W. VA.

Vicegerent Snark C. E. Parr, of the Clarksburg District, West Virginia, Clarksburg, W. Va., advises that he is busy working up a concatenation and that he will advise date later.



EL PASO, TEXAS.

Vicegerent Snark R. A. Whitlock, of the Western District of Texas, El Paso, Texas, advises that he is busy working up a concatenation to be held at El Paso shortly. Date to be announced later.

Brother Whitlock is serving his seventh term as Vicegerent Snark and has the best interests of Hoo-Hoo at heart. He is a firm believer in Hoo-Hoo and knows what a great value it is to the lumber industry.

Success to you Brother Whitlock.

CORRESPONDENCE

(This is intended as a permanent feature and THE BULLETIN requests that members write and give some of their experiences in Hoo-Hoo. No name will be printed if requested.)

The following letter has been sent the Scrivenoter by a good Hoo-Hoo who is a big manufacturer of lumber. This was received by the said manufacturer from one of his customers who is making complaint about a car of pine that appears to have been damaged by having been transferred enroute.

The lumber must have been damaged in transit as THE BULLETIN feels satisfied that it was in perfect condition when it left the mill. We are also sure that it was just what was ordered.

Gentlemen:

We all this dat enloadet car of Lumber and I dont ting ther is I Board we can sel for fin., itt loks as how itt was loadet in a Cinder car and som wone rolt a Roler ofer itt with hop Nails on the roler and if you catt san of your mann clost bey we wott lik for him the stop ofer the help us fix the Dam. for itt is de worst ever I senn.

your truly

P. S. send you expenc bill—be sur and hold for me Myte wont itt befor we get tis selet also we ordert 1/2 Bulnos casing instat you sent bulnos.

your truly

UNKNOWN

WE ARE very anxious to locate the present address of the following members of the Order and the Scrivenoter will appreciate your attention. If you know the address of any of these men kindly write and advise the Scrivenoter.

Number	Name	Last Address
2421	Geo. Reed	Mount Vernon, Wash.
2898	Cornelius Haskins	Des Moines, Iowa
10749	W. A. Noble	Memphis, Tenn.
18343	William Barratt	Blairmore, Alberta
26211	G. F. Fox	Salt Lake City, Utah
27722	J. R. Stanley	Hattiesburg, Miss.



A Few Short Lengths

It is not enough to be industrious; so are the ants. What are you industrious about?

Many a man stubs his toe on the threshold of success.

Idleness has no advocate, but many friends.

A rare diplomat is a man who remembers a woman's birthday, but forgets her age.

Black men were given the ballot with practically no effort of their own; but women have to fight for it. There's another incongruity.

"When a bit of sunshine hits ye,
After passing of a cloud,
When a bit of laughter gits ye
An' ye'r spine is feeling proud,
Don't fergit to up and sling it
At a soul that's feeling blue,
For the minit that ye sling it
It's a boomerang to you."

Sexology is, we suppose, to be taught in public schools, to children, because it is not considered fit to talk about in parlors among grown folks.

A street car makes no allowance for a fat man in the size of its seats. Let him train down.

Success never has been on Visiting Terms with Patternized People!

When it Begins to Dawn Upon the Man who Prides Himself Upon his Stubborness that he is Merely Pig-Headed he Finds the Main Road.

Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things in which smiles and kindness and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort.

Never be discouraged because good things get on slowly here.

The world has a short way with longings. It is not interested in wool-gathering minds. It wants to know what you can do—Not what you could have done if only things had been different.

The Hurt that you Now and Then incur by Giving the Other Fellow the Benefit of the Doubt doesn't Leave any Scar!

It is Just as Important to Look Yourself Square in the Eyes as it is to Look that Way into the Other Fellows!

"What the leaves are to the forest
With light and air for food,
Ere their sweet and tender juices
Have been hardened into wood.

That to the world are children;
Through them it feels the glow
Of a brighter and sunnier climate
That reaches the trunks below.

Ye are better than all the ballads
That ever were sung or said;
For ye are living poems,
And all the rest are dead."

—Longfellow.

THANKSGIVING, 1913

WE EXTEND to all our sincere, heartfelt, good wishes for a happy Thansgiving and we hope and trust that every member will, on this Thanksgiving, have many things to be thankful for.

Our wish for you is that each succeeding year you will have many things to be thankful for.

If we will all join hands and work together for the best interests of Hoo-Hoo and do our best to always advance the wood interests we will always have something to be thankful for.

We wish all Health, Happiness and Long Life.

"Just build a little fence of trust around today.

Fill it in with Loving Deeds and therein stay.

Look not through the sheltering bars, upon tomorrow.

God will help you bear what comes of joy and sorrow."

B. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.

JOHN HENRY KIRBY, Snark of the Universe.

EMERSON D. TENNANT, Senior Hoo-Hoo.

JOSEPH H. EHRMANNTRAUT, Junion Hoo-Hoo

CHARLES S. BRACE, Bojum.

WILLIAM M. STEPHENSON, Scrivenoter.

THOMAS H. CALHOUN, Jabberwork.

PETER T. LANGAN, Custocatian.

WILLIAM J. WOODWARD, Arcanoper;

EDWARD H. LEWIS, Gurdon.





THE FIFTH NATIONAL CONSERVATION CONGRESS
WASHINGTON, D. C.
NOVEMBER 18, 19 and 20, 1913



THE BULLETIN desires to call the attention of all Hoo-Hoo to the Fifth National Conservation Congress, which will be held at Washington, D. C., on November 18, 19 and 20, 1913. Headquarters will be at the New Willard Hotel. We wish to urge all members of Hoo-Hoo to make a special effort to attend this Congress.

It is important that YOU be there.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is entitled to five delegates and five alternates.

Snark of the Universe, John H. Kirby, has appointed the following members to represent Hoo-Hoo at this Congress.

DELEGATE.	ALTERNATIVE.
B. A. Johnson, Lumber World Review, Chicago, Ill.	George R. Ford, Lumber World Review, Chicago, Ill.
Mr. E. H. Lewis, Supreme	Chas. J. Kammer, Lewis
Gurdon, E. H. Lewis Lumber Co., New York City.	Thompson & Son, Astoria, L. I., New York.
Mr. W. D. Gill, Jr., W. D. Gill & Sons, Baltimore, Md.	W. T. Kuhns, Maryland Vencer & Basket Co., Baltimore, Md.
O. H. Smith, O. H. Smith Lbr. Co., Washington, D. C.	J. Carey King, J. Carey King Lbr. Co., Washington, D. C.
W. M. Stephenson, Supreme Scrivenoter, St. Louis, Mo.	R. B. McConnell Huttig Sash & Door Co., St. Louis, Mo.

The following is reprinted from the official call for the Fifth National Conservation Congress.

IMPORTANCE OF FOREST CONSERVATION.

The Fifth National Conservation Congress is to be devoted largely to forest conservation, because of the national importance of the subject in its many phases. Public interest is involved, because upon the proper solution of the various problems depends the cost of the wood without which our civilization would decline; the perpetuation of the timber supply; the development of hydro-electric power; the utilization of non-agricultural lands; the availability of water for irrigation; the preservation of forest areas for health and recreation, and many other developments essential alike to every citizen from the lumberman to the man who owns neither a tree nor a foot of land.

Here are some of the reasons why the Congress puts forestry foremost at this year's meeting:

Forest fires continue to destroy lives by hundreds and tangible assets averaging upwards of fifty million dollars annually, and do incalculable damage to soil, water, and young growth.

Forest insects destroy enough timber every year to finance the construction program of the navy.

Floods follow forest denudation, and the disasters of this year can be traced, in part, at least, to non-forested watersheds.

We are using three times as much timber as grows each year, and worst of all are utilizing only forty to seventy per cent of each tree cut down; while fire destroys the equivalent of each year's new growth.

The tax laws in most states do not recognize forests as a crop to be perpetuated, but act to destroy the timber resources for the enrichment of the present to the poverty of the future.

The preservative treatment of timber is a potent factor in conservation, since it reduces the consumption and makes inferior species available. At present about 20 per cent of the cross-ties, but less than one-third of one per cent of the lumber used, is treated.

Despite the obvious public need, there is strong opposition to the development of a safe national forest policy.

While the future is not secure, definite progress has been made in the following ways:

Forest fire associations among timberland owners, by publicity and systematic organization, are materially reducing forest fire losses.

The Federal Government controls, on the National Forests, about one-fifth of the standing timber, and by proper utilization and protection makes it a present asset and a perpetual resource.

A majority of the forested states have organizations which are doing effective work in forest protection and education.

Two states, Pennsylvania and Louisiana, have this year enacted forest taxation laws based on correct principles, and other states are agitating similar legislation.

While intensive forest management, on the European plan, has not been applied on private hold-

ings, the lumbermen are slowly realizing that their business is furthered by co-operation with public interests. Forestry and lumbering are receiving mutual recognition, which will make for forest conservation under the combined stimulus of education and economic development.

There is fairly well defined public interest in forest conservation, but it must be stimulated to the point of forcing necessary reforms.

The National Conservation Congress seeks, through education and investigation, to establish a sound forest policy, both in the broad national aspects and in essential details, and to support and strengthen the progressive forest work now being done. The Forestry Committee, through its sub-committees and affiliation with the American Forestry Association, has unequalled facilities for effective investigation, and wide publicity and education. With your help it desires to do more and do it better.



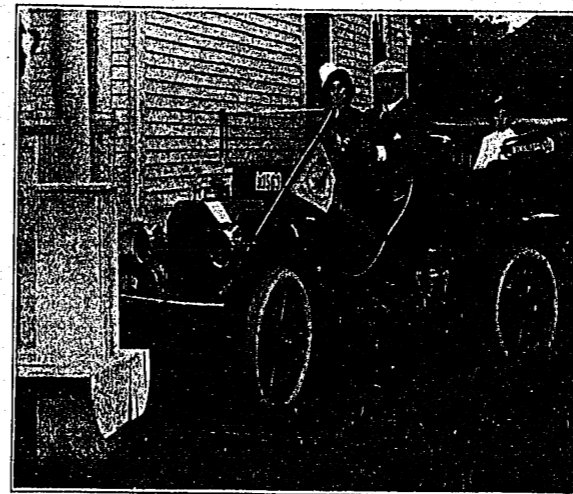
Howard Charles Spengler, Jr. at 14 months, son of Brother Howard C. Spengler, Vicegerent Snark Northern District Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Brother Spengler writes that he is a boy through and through and that he will make a good lumberman and a good Hoo-Hoo.

THE BULLETIN wishes Master Spengler Health, Happiness and Long Life.



THE Scrivenoter has been advised that a few men claiming to be members of the Order are going about soliciting aid in the shape of loans from our members. The Supreme Nine requests members of the Order that if anyone, personally unknown to them, applies to them for aid, claiming that he is a member of the Order, and asking for aid on account of such membership, that the member immediately take the matter up by wire with the Scrivenoter, giving as full particulars as possible and always giving number claimed by party who is asking for aid. The Scrivenoter will, if the party is entitled to aid on account of membership in the Order, advise you promptly what action to take. The Order has an Imminent Distress Fund for this purpose. If the applicant is worthy and entitled to assistance, it will be given promptly. Please bear this in mind and assist the Supreme Nine all in your power to stop this practice.



The above is a photograph of Brother Jack Hooper (11114) of the Retail Lumberman and Western Builder of Winnipeg, Manitoba, together with Mrs. Hooper and Master Jack Hooper.

All who had the pleasure of meeting Brother Hooper at the Twenty-Second Annual will be pleased to know that Brother Hooper is still as enthusiastic as ever over Winnipeg securing the Twenty-Third Annual.

Brother Hooper advises THE BULLETIN that while in St. Louis some of the good Hoo-Hoo inquired if they did not have snow in Winnipeg in September and Brother Hooper promised that on his return to Winnipeg he would have photograph taken and send same to THE BULLETIN. Brother Hooper states that the above photograph was taken on September 19, 1913, on his lawn and that the thermometer registered 71 above. Brother Hooper calls attention to the trees in foliage and the clover in full bloom on his lawn. He claims that the finest wheat in the world is grown in Manitoba and that it takes the finest climate to do it.

THE BULLETIN is pleased to see that Brother Hooper has the Hoo-Hoo pennant on his go-some car.

Brother Hooper is working hard to make the Twenty-Third Annual the best ever held, and THE BULLETIN is sure that every member who goes to Winnipeg will have the time of his life.

Make your arrangements to be with us in Winnipeg on September 9, 1914, and enjoy the hospitality of our Canadian Brothers.



THE Scrivenoter extends a most hearty invitation to all members of the Order to visit the Scrivenoter's office when in St. Louis, and assures them a cordial welcome. Come in and see us and see for yourself just how the business of the Order is conducted.

Ask all the questions you wish and we will, to the best of our ability, endeavor to satisfy you fully.

Make this office your headquarters while in St. Louis and have your mail addressed in our care. This is your office and you should use it.

A complete file of the Lumber trade journals is kept in this office for the information of visiting members.

Come in and get acquainted.

THE MAILING LIST.

Our mailing list is made up from latest data at hand and is corrected monthly.

Each member is requested to report to the Scrivenoter promptly any error in his address, or any change made or contemplated, that THE BULLETIN may reach every member regularly.

Forest Products Exposition
CHICAGO
Coliseum, April 30—May 9, 1914
NEW YORK
Grand Central Palace, May 21-30, 1914

THE BULLETIN desires to call your attention to the Forest Products Exposition, which will be held in Chicago, April 30 to May 9, 1914, and in New York, May 21 to 30, 1914.

Every Hoo-Hoo is and should be, interested in this exposition and should do everything in his power to make it a grand success in every way.

Let us all work together and make the exposition one that the entire lumber world will be proud of. It can be done.

Talk about this to all you meet and urge them to be sure and attend.

Lumber has no equal, and certainly no superior, and it is up to us to make this exposition the success it should be and to show to the world just what lumber is and how best to use it.

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR LUMBER.

THERE IS NOW, AND ALWAYS WILL BE PLENTY OF LUMBER FOR ALL DEMANDS.
BOOST LUMBER.

FOREST PRODUCTS PROSPECTUS.

George S. Wood, manager of the Forest Products Exposition Company, has issued a booklet to prospective exhibitors, giving all the essential general information concerning the forest product exhibitions which are to be held at the Coliseum, Chicago, April 30 to May 9, and the Grand Central Palace, New York, May 21 to 30. The booklet explains that it is the purpose and policy of the forest products exhibitions to present a visual demonstration and exhibition of wood as a basic and actual commodity, showing its original state; its multitude of uses, the methods of preparation for these uses, its possibilities, finished products, process of manufacturing these products, the decorative, constructive and useful adaptation of the material and scientific means of protection of the forest and permanency of the industry.

The booklet includes an application blank for the amount of space desired by the exhibitor and on the reverse side of the application there is space for a full description of the proposed exhibit. The booklet also includes diagrams of the Coliseum and Annex in Chicago and the Grand Central Palace in New York, with allotments that have been made up to date and unallotted space. Rules and regulations covering the exhibitions are also included in the booklet.



THE Scrivenoter has received many letters from members in different jurisdictions suggesting that the Junior Ritual be revised and that any and all objectionable matter be eliminated and that the ritual be brought up to date.

Now every member of the Order is, and should be, interested in this revision.

We want a ritual that will cover this section of our initiation in a satisfactory manner.

The Scrivenoter therefore asks that all members, and this means YOU, give to the revision of the Junior Ritual their most careful thought and that they write the Scrivenoter fully, giving him the benefit of their most valuable suggestions as to what they wish covered in this ritual.

Every member has some valuable ideas, and we want them. Now let us all get busy and make the new Junior Ritual a great success.

DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.



CONCATENATIONS



TACOMA, WASHINGTON.

See September BULLETIN for unofficial report of this concatenation.

Brother Fairbanks is to be congratulated upon his great success last year and as he has accepted reappointment for this year we are looking for big things in Western Washington.

Brother Fairbanks is now figuring on holding a concatenation in Olympia, Washington. Date will be announced later.

- Concatenation No. 1879, Tacoma, Wash., August 30, 1913.
- Snark—E. L. Fairbanks.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—A. E. Campbell,
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—L. R. Fifer.
 Bojum—H. S. Blinn.
 Scrivenoter—F. A. Wick.
 Jabberwock—Fred. Lockor.
 Custocatian—F. D. Beckor.
 Arcanoper—H. H. Jacob.
 Gurdon—H. A. Schaub.
- 28001—Charles Morris Andrews, Tacoma, Wash., T. F. A., Southern Pacific Railroad Co., San Francisco, Cal.
 28002—Freeman Grant Blakeley, O. F. A., Great Northern Railway, Tacoma, Wash.
 28003—Charles William Gibbs, member of firm, Gibbs & Stratton Electric and Garage Co., Seattle, Wash.
 28004—Albert Henry Golem, Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Co., Vancouver, B. C. Canada.
 28005—James Shevum Keneey, T. F. A., N. P. Ry., Tacoma, Wash.
 28006—Jesse Marion McCormac, T. F. A., N. P. Ry., Tacoma, Wash.
 28007—Thomas Ignatius McGrath, T. F. A., Oregon-Washington Railroad Co., Tacoma, Wash.
 28008—Guy Carleton Stratton, member of firm, Gibbs & Stratton Electric and Garage Co., Seattle, Wash.
 28009—Harold Emira Troyer, Soliciting Freight Agent, C. B. & Q. Ry., Seattle, Wash.
- Following members present:
 268, 314, 1883, 223, 706, 8215, 10134, 11294, 13197, 14083, 15167, 15830, 17533, 18616, 18670, 20010, 21567, 21293, 24880, 25020, 25023, 25824, 28226, 28387, 28390, 28403, 28405, 28411, 28421, 28593, 27000, 27005, 27011, 27015, 27024, 27870, 27880, 27889, 27890, 27897.

CAIRO, ILLINOIS.

Vicegerent Snark C. F. Condit, Southern District of Illinois, Centralia, Ill., held concatenation at Cairo, Ill., on October 16, 1913, initiating 30 "kittens."

This concatenation was in honor of the election of Brother P. T. Langan of Cairo, Ill., as Supreme Custocatian and to show him that the Hoo-Hoo of Southern Illinois appreciated the honor shown him.

The following committees assisted Vicegerent Snark Condit in making arrangements for concatenation.

Committee on Membership:

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| P. T. Langan | O. B. Archibald |
| L. H. Mussman | G. E. Bangs |
| F. S. Reed | J. A. Vansickle |
| Henry Steinel | Lee B. Davis |
| H. H. Halliday | F. J. Kuny |
| Frank Handley | |

Committee on Entertainment:

- | | |
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| C. G. Miller | L. C. Zine |
| Henry Steinel | O. P. Hurd |
| T. M. Howley | |

Committee on Invitation and Decoration:

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| T. M. Howley | P. T. Langan |
| Henry Steinel | |

Committee on Finance:

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| J. S. Aisthorpe | F. M. Ducker |
| Dr. Jas. Gassoway | |

The visiting Hoo-Hoo, and there were many, were given an automobile ride in the afternoon and the Cairo Hoo-Hoo certainly entertained royally. Cairo is making some wonderful improvements along the river front and when these improvements are completed, Cairo will never be in danger of damage from high water.

In honor of the occasion the Halliday Hotel, Cairo, got out a Hoo-Hoo souvenir menu.

Concatenation was held at 8 p. m., at the K. M. K. C. Hall. The initiatory services lasted until about 11 p. m., after which all were entertained by musical comedy talent from the Gorman shows, presenting, as announced, a "joyful intermingling of mirth and melody."

Then all sat down to one of Abe Goettel's famous stag spreads, the tables being filled with all the season's delicacies.

Hon. Walter H. Wood, Mayor of Cairo, acted as toastmaster and after extending a hearty welcome to all to Cairo, called on Brothers, C. D. Rourke, of Urbana, Ill., Past Snark of the Universe, W. M. Stephenson, Supreme Scrivenoter, St. Louis, Mo.; P. T. Langan, Supreme Custocatian, Cairo, Ill.; H. H. Halliday, O. P. Hurd, J. S. Aisthorpe of Cairo, and many others.

This concatenation was a great love feast all around and every one had a most enjoyable time.

Brother C. D. Rourke assisted Brother H. H. Halliday in the Junior work.

Brothers Condit and Langan and the Hoo-Hoo of Cairo and Southern Illinois are to be congratulated upon the great success of this concatenation.

Brother Langan received many telegrams and letters from Hoo-Hoo who regretted they could not be present.

Vicegerent Snark Condit received and read the following telegram from past Vicegerent Snark, Will Bultman, of Southern Indiana:

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 16, 1913.

CLEM CONDIT:

Care Halliday Hotel, Cairo, Ill.
 Sorry I cannot attend concatenation. Remember me to all the boys in dear old Egypt. Wish everyone Health, Happiness and Long Life. Be easy on the purr blind kittens.

BILL BULTMAN, 920 State Life.

Concatenation No. 1882, Cairo, Ill., October 16, 1913.

- Snark—C. F. Condit,
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—Henry G. Steinel,
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—H. H. Halliday.
 Bojum—J. W. Wenger.
 Scrivenoter—F. M. Ducker.
 Custocatian—Frederick T. Reed.
 Jabberwock—O. P. Hurd.
 Arcanoper—O. B. Archibald.
 Gurdon—L. H. Mussman.
- 28041—Henry T. Abair, Assistant Manager, Illinois Lumber Yard, Cairo, Ill.
 28042—Charles A. Arhelger, Mill Superintendent, McClure Co., Cairo, Ill.
 28043—Leonard Ballard Armstrong, Salesman, Langan, Mounds, Ill.
 28044—Paul Bert Berry, Salesman, Korns-Utley Lumber Co., Chicago, Ill.
 28045—William Bestgern, Manager and Owner, Bestgern & Westendar, Mound City, Ill.
 28046—William B. Carroll, Soliciting Freight Agent, Illinois Central Railway Co.
 28047—Gale Wait Coats, Salesman, Louisiana Lumber Co., Cairo, Ill.
 28048—Fred G. Dickmeyer, Salesman, P. T. Langan, Cairo, Ill.
 28049—James Emmett Geisenhoff, Salesman, P. T. Langan, Cairo, Ill.
 28050—Fred L. Harp, Owner, National Motor and Supply Co., Cairo, Ill.
 28051—John H. Jackson, Salesman, Reed Hardware and Manufacturing Co., Cairo, Ill.
 28052—James Fred Johnson, Salesman, Williamson-Kuny Lumber Co., Mound City, Ill.
 28053—Hugh Russell Johnston, Salesman, Woodward Hardware Co., Cairo, Ill.
 28054—Curtis B. Kilpatrick, Salesman, P. T. Langan, Mounds, Ill.
 28055—Edwin J. Langan, Manager, Langan Lumber Co., Mounds, Ill.
 28056—William Thomas Langan, Salesman, Langan Lumber Co., Cairo, Ill.
 28057—Ernest Lemen, Mill Superintendent, P. T. Langan, Cairo, Ill.
 28058—Louis Charles Lemck, Vice-President, Mississippi Box Co., Cairo, Ill.
 28059—Charles Elsworth Livesey, Foreman, Williamson-Kuny Lumber Co., Mound City, Ill.
 28060—Lewin Stuart McDonald, Commercial Agent, St. L. I. M. & S. Ry. Co., Cairo, Ill.
 28061—Robert McWilliams, Soliciting Freight Agent, St. L. I. M. & S. Ry. Co., Cairo, Ill.
 28062—James Henry Martin, Salesman and Buyer, P. T. Langan, Cairo, Ill.
 28063—James Andrew Mitchell, Secretary Clark-Danforth Hdl. Co., Cairo, Ill.
 28064—Daniel A. Paull, Secretary and Treasurer, Mississippi Box Co., Cairo, Ill.
 28065—Russell Stiney Reed, Salesman, Reed Hardware and Manufacturing Co., Cairo, Ill.
 28066—Fred William Schatz, Manager, Chicago Mill and Lumber Co., Cairo, Ill.
 28067—Charles Henry Scheuing, Manager, Kerns-Utley Lumber Co., Mounds, Ill.
 28068—Wilbur Bernie Thistlewood, Manager, Vulcan Iron Works, Cairo, Ill.
 28069—George Caldwell Thompson, Yard Superintendent, Illinois Lumber Yard, Cairo, Ill.
 28070—Richard Leroy Yankle, Local Manager, Portsmouth Veneer and Panel Co., Mound City, Ill.

Following members present:
 491, 2400, 2409, 2678, 3274, 2636, 4261, 4515, 4677, 4680, 4694, 4695, 4705, 5612, 6617, 6147, 6347, 6558, 7438, 8287, 8289, 8290, 8707, 8738, 8741, 8742, 8744, 8746, 8753, 18327, 18523, 18706, 20327, 20916, 20953, 21105, 22512, 22579, 22580, 22586, 23386, 23827, 24694, 25187, 25236, 25258, 26191, 26192, 26193, 26195, 26196, 26201, 26202, 26233, 27721, 27736.

WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON.

Vicegerent Snark, Geo. L. Curkendall, Eastern District of Washington, Spokane, Washington, held his first concatenation of the Hoo-Hoo year at Wenatchee, Washington, on October 24, 1913.



Geo. L. CURKENDALL
 Vicegerent Snark, Eastern District Washington,
 Spokane, Washington.

Brother Curkendall was assisted by Brother D. D. Olds of Wenatchee, Wash.; Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. H. Ehrmanntraut of Spokane, Wash.; L. R. Fifer, Past Member of the Supreme Nine, Seattle Wash.; Vicegerent Snark E. L. Fairbanks, Western District Washington, Seattle, Wash.; E. Clark Evans, Past Member Supreme Nine, Brewster, Wash., who rode 38 miles on horseback and 70 miles by boat to be on hand, and many other good Hoo-Hoo of Wenatchee, Spokane, Seattle and other points in Washington.

A street parade was held prior to the concatenation and the kittens rode astride a long telephone pole.

After concatenation a "Session-on-the-Roof" was held and the members were entertained by the Harmony Trio.

Everyone had a good time and the Wenatchee Hoo-Hoo entertained all most royally.

THE BULLETIN is sure that Brother Curkendall is going to make a great record this year in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho and we wish him success.

We congratulate Brother Curkendall upon the great success of this concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1883, Wenatchee, Wash., Oct. 24, 1913.

- Snark—Geo. L. Curkendall,
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—Harry Ehrmanntraut,
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—Lou Fifer.
 Bojum—J. E. Matthews.
 Scrivenoter—H. H. Lamping.
 Jabberwock—H. Schaub.
 Custocatian—Dave Melville.
 Arcanoper—Hugh H. Jacob.
 Gurdon—R. O. Littlefield.
- 28071—Lee Sherwood Childs, Superintendent, Lamb-Davis Lumber Co., Leavenworth, Wash.
 28072—Edward Mite Hatch, Timberland Owner, Lamb-Davis Lumber Co., Leavenworth, Wash.
 28073—Arthur LeRoy Larsen, Officer, Manager and Auditor, Wenatchee Lumber Co., Wenatchee, Wash.
 28074—Charles Blrd McDermott, Retail Salesman, Lamb-Davis Lumber Co., Leavenworth, Wash.
 28075—Murray Alexander Marley, Officer, Manager and Auditor, Lamb-Davis Lumber Co., Leavenworth, Wash.
 28076—Harry Cecil Marston, Salesman, Lamb-Davis Lumber Co., Leavenworth, Wash.
 28077—Harry Roscoe Perry, Salesman, Wenatchee Lumber Co., Wenatchee, Wash.
 28078—Cameron "Poll Angus" Squires, Manager, Lamb-Davis Lumber Co., Leavenworth, Wash.
 28079—Harrison Tabler Trunkey, Manager, Trunkey & Sons, Inc., Bellingham, Wash.
 28080—Harry "Brick" Wall, Box Salesman, Lamb-Davis Lumber Co., Leavenworth, Wash.
- Following members present:
 974, 3420, 7084, 7888, 8212, 8577, 10165, 12126, 13800, 16470, 16478, 16490, 21247, 24880, 25020, 25034, 25824, 26411, 26894, 27018, 27425, 27484, 27830, 28063.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

Vicegerent Snark E. G. Bower, Central District of Texas, Dallas, Texas, held concatenation at Dallas, Texas, on November 24, 1913, initiating ten "kittens."

Concatenation was held on Lumbermen's Day of the Texas State Fair.

Dallas lumberman, who were sponsors for Lumbermen's Day, Friday, October 24th, at the Texas State Fair—as well as the whole lumber fraternity—have much cause for elation over the success of their first attempt to have a typical Lumbermen's Day at the greatest State Fair held anywhere in the United States.

Conducive to this was the perfect weather—the weather man could not have been more considerate—regardless of what the occasion might have been. With clear, blue skies, bright sunshine, with just enough cool air to make one feel "bracy" was the day's greeting to the visiting numbers.

The morning hours at the Oriental Hotel, official headquarters, clearly demonstrated that plans for a large attendance had not been overestimated, because no sooner had Brother C. E. Gillett, Secretary, opened his register for signatures, than the faithful began inscribing their names. This was kept up until a little over seven hundred had registered.

To make the occasion more auspicious—over six hundred Hoo-Hoo hats and pennants were distributed, causing the eye to meet at every turn bobbing black hats with the Hoo-Hoo insignia on the front, or catch the gleam of a Hoo-Hoo pennant hanging down some fellow's back. Some wore them as aprons.

At eleven o'clock, the crowd boarded cars for the Fair Grounds, where they listened to a welcome address from Mr. E. H. Lingo, one of the pioneer lumbermen of Texas, which was responded to by Brother John H. Kirby, Snark of the Universe. The spirit of the day was, in both talks, and the wish expressed that hereafter lumbermen have a day at the State Fair that would be in keeping with this one as its precedent.

After the speaking, adjournment was made to the Lumber Exhibit Hall, of which so much has been said in a little publication issued by the Dallas lumbermen, called CULLS and BETTER. In this Exhibit Hall was found that nothing had been exaggerated.

One noticeable feature of the entire Lumber Exhibit was the completeness of arrangement and decoration, during the limited time in which to prepare. Draped in bunting, moss, pine straw and burrs—the whole well illuminated, made it appear more as a cozy bower in the recesses of the piney woods than a building. The success of the idea is so complete, that tentative plans are already in contemplation for a much larger and a more complete exhibit next fall. In fact, following the wishes of Mr. Lingo and Brother Kirby, the idea has taken root, that this one feature of the lumbermen be made permanent.

Following the festivities of the afternoon, all returned to the Oriental Hotel, where all lined up and marched to the Elks' Club, to witness and be a part of the Hoo-Hoo Concatenation. This was a decided success. After that, the luncheon and vaudeville tendered by the local dealers was participated in at Turner Hall.

All in all nothing miscarried. Every plan was carried out and the local members, as well as visiting members of the fraternity had one real day of enjoyment, the best they have enjoyed in many a day.

Of course it would not be wise to overlook mentioning the promoter of the idea, Brother E. G. Bower, Vicegerent Snark, that he performed his full duty can best be verified by those in attendance and his local lumber friends in Dallas.

The concatenation was a great success in every way and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The class initiated was not as large as expected and the attendance of members was also less than expected. There were too many other attractions and some of the "kittens" as well as some of the "cats" failed to show up.

Brother D. B. Lyon officiated as Junior Hoo-Hoo, assisted by Brothers J. H. Bonner and F. N. Yochem and all the "kittens" received very careful attention and were fully satisfied.

Brother Kirby, Snark of the Universe, received a telegram calling him East and was not able to remain over for the concatenation, much to his regret.

The Texas Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen appreciate highly the election of Brother Kirby as Snark of the Universe and are going to see that his administration is a great success in every way. Brother Kirby is loved by all and when you find a man that is loved by his own people you always find a man that is worth while and Brother Kirby is certainly a man of this high character and all Hoo-Hoo are indeed proud of him.

THE BULLETIN cannot praise Brother Bower, Vicegerent Snark, and Brother Gillett, Scrivenoter, too much for their hard, faithful and intelligent work. Many members were re-instated at this concatenation and we feel that Hoo-Hoo stands better today in Dallas than it has in the past and we believe that Brother Bower will be able to hold several more good concatenations before the end of the Hoo-Hoo year.



E. G. BOWER
Vicegerent Snark, Central District Texas,
Dallas, Texas.



V. H. SHEPHERD
Vicegerent Snark, Northern District Texas,
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Hoo-Hoo stands for the Lumber Industry and is entitled to the hearty support of all representative lumbermen.

Brother T. W. Griffiths, Jr. (7720), presided as chairman at the meeting of lumbermen held at State Fair Grounds and introduced Mr. E. H. Lingo and Snark Kirby. After Mr. Lingo and Brother Kirby had delivered their addresses, Brother Griffiths called on Scrivenoter Stephenson and Vicegerent Snark Bower for a few words.

THE BULLETIN wishes to congratulate the Dallas lumbermen on their exhibit. It was the best exhibit of wood that the Scrivenoter has ever had the pleasure of seeing. The arrangements were perfect and we are sure that such exhibits will be of great value to the lumber industry. Exhibits of this character are needed and are necessary and THE BULLETIN wishes there were more of them.

Concatenation No. 1884, Dallas, Texas, October 24, 1913

- Snark—E. G. Bower.
 - Senior Hoo-Hoo—J. F. Judd.
 - Junior Hoo-Hoo—D. B. Lyon.
 - Bojum—A. R. Cotton.
 - Scrivenoter—G. E. Giltlett.
 - Jabberwock—F. Murguiondo.
 - Custocatian—E. V. Mumpower.
 - Arcanoper—E. F. Hundley.
 - Gurdon—Ben C. Varner.
- 28081—Jack D. Gowin, Commercial Agent, Fort Worth & Denver City Ry.
- 28082—Deeson "Indian" Grantham, Assistant Manager, Wm. Cameron & Co., Ryan, Okla.
- 28083—Thomas Preston Haley, Salesman, W. R. Pickering Lumber Co., Dallas, Texas.
- 28084—Royal Pearson Jeter, Partner, Jeter Lumber Co., Cameron, Texas.
- 28085—Wiley Clayton Jonte, President, W. C. Jonte & Sons, Wichita Falls, Texas.
- 28086—John Leo Kelly, Salesman, Norris Lumber Co., Houston, Texas.
- 28087—Richard Parks Long, Travelling Salesman, Southern Pine Lumber Co., Texarkana, Ark.
- 28088—Mitchell Alford Portwood, Secretary and Treasurer, J. A. Armstrong Co., Fort Worth, Texas.
- 28089—Adolphus "Buach" Teichenstein, Yard Manager, Oawsor & Co., Dallas, Texas.
- 28090—Charles "Railroad" Sorg, Jr., Commercial Agent, Ft. Worth & Denver City Railway, Dallas, Texas.
- Following members present:
- 68, 91, 129, 340, 515, 1653, 2071, 2076, 4920, 5291, 6950, 6967, 7359, 7720, 7728, 8147, 8153, 8834, 9077, 9796, 9877, 9881, 9889, 10763, 10922, 11172, 11840, 11861, 12929, 13129, 13117, 13124, 13579, 14069, 14504, 14565, 14613, 14866, 14899, 14910, 15716, 15749, 15760, 17022, 17171, 17173, 17188, 17191, 17587, 17599, 17692, 17929, 18407, 18704, 18905, 19300, 19302, 19308, 19773, 19812, 19846, 20106, 20408, 20411, 20418, 21701, 21434, 21765, 22108, 22170, 22185, 22186, 22975, 22982, 23150, 23907, 24554, 24553, 24636, 24792, 25707, 26117, 26381, 26644, 27507.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

Vicegerent Snark V. H. Shepherd, Northern District Texas, Wichita Falls, Texas, held his first concatenation at Wichita Falls, Texas, on October 9, 1913, initiating 28 active and two honorary members.

This concatenation was a great success in every way and Brother Shepherd and his able assistants are certainly to be congratulated on their success.

There was a parade and the following is reprinted from one of the Wichita Falls papers:

From the moment the parade was started from the St. James Hotel until the return to the city at 3 o'clock Friday morning, every minute was one of merriment and enjoyment and the assembly was pronounced one of the most enjoyable ever attended by veteran members of the organization. The parade of the downtown streets started at 7 o'clock, when thirty blindfolded "kittens" were marched through the streets to the accompaniment of Hoo-Hoo yells, the explosion of torpedoes and blast of trumpets, to say nothing of activities of a 200 pound billy goat, who stimulated those in the rear ranks of "kittens" considerably in their march. The parade was headed by the Wichita band, next came the "kittens" and behind them full-fledged Hoo-Hoo members.

After the parade the crowd boarded a car for Lake Wichita. On the way, Hoo-Hoo songs and yells and impromptu speeches—some of them prompted—served to make the minutes lively ones.

At nine minutes past 9, the date being October 9, nineteen thirteen, the initiatory ceremonies were begun and continued with great zest and much enjoyment—to the spectators—until after midnight, when the cars adjourned to the onion patch, the same being a Dutch lunch. The absorption of this lunch continued until 2:30, when the car started for town.



Out of Lake Wichita Pavilion, where concatenation was held.

Brother Shepherd writes that the success of this concatenation is due Brothers A. R. Cotton, C. M. Miller and R. B. Watts of Wichita Falls, and to Brother Chas. P. Walker, Past Member of the Supreme Nine, of Oklahoma City, Okla., Brother Walker acted as Junior Hoo-Hoo to the entire satisfaction of all the "kittens" as well as the "cats." He also acted as toastmaster at the "Session-on-the-Roof" and Brother Shepherd advises that this "lovefest" was the greatest he has ever seen and that it brought all closer together in a more kindly spirit.

Brother Cotton advises us that this concatenation was the most successful he has ever attended and writes:

"You should certainly have been present with us at our very successful concatenation held here on the ninth instant. There was a peculiar feature about this concatenation that I have never seen before. We had thirty "kittens," twenty-eight of them active, and two honorary, present, and only twenty-eight "cats"

were present at the initiatory work, which of course, made us treat them pretty nicely."

The following programme was carried out:

- 3 P. M.
First Assembly,
(St. James Hotel)
Automobile ride over city.
- 7 P. M.
Second Assembly,
(St. James Hotel)
Parade in Downtown District.
- 7:30 P. M.
Board cars for Lake Wichita Pavilion.
- 9:00 P. M.
"Session on the Roof."
Initiation.
- 12 P. M.
Adjourn to Onion Patch,
"Do anything you feel like doing."
Cars in waiting for return trip to city

The following committees were in charge:

- COMMITTEES.**
General Arrangements.
A. R. Cotton
Clint Wood
- Finance.
A. R. Cotton, Chairman.
- Applications.
C. M. Miller, Chairman.
R. P. Watts
O. M. Miller
- Reception and Entertainment.
C. E. Naylor, Chairman.
V. H. Shepherd
John W. Owen
Clint Wood
George W. Whitten
J. V. C. T. Christensen
- Vicegerent Snark—V. H. Shepherd

Concatenation No. 1885, Wichita Falls, Texas, Oct. 9, 1913.

- Snark—V. H. Shepherd.
 - Senior Hoo-Hoo—E. A. Scripturo.
 - Junior Hoo-Hoo—Chas. P. Walker.
 - Bojum—E. H. Campbell.
 - Scrivenoter—Y. A. Newland.
 - Jabberwock—A. R. Cotton.
 - Custocatian—Geo. N. Whitten.
 - Arcanoper—John N. Owen.
 - Gurdon—R. A. Finley.
- 28091—Julian P. Anderson, Travelling Freight Agent, M. K. & T. R. R. Co., Wichita Falls, Texas.
- 28092—Wylie William Bennett, Manager, Herring-Bennett Lumber Co., Vernon, Texas.
- 28093—James Arthur Brannen, Local Manager, S. S. Walker & Sons, Electra, Texas.
- 28094—Abraham L. Brubaker, Secretary and Treasurer, Iowa Park Lumber Co., Iowa Park, Texas.
- 28095—Robert Richard Brubaker, Part Owner and Assistant Manager, Iowa Park Lumber Co., Iowa Park, Texas.
- 28096—Hubbard Longleaf Colley, Local Manager, O. D. Shamburger, Vernon, Texas.
- 28097—Don Dohms Donnell, Managing Editor and Assistant Manager, Times Publication Co., Wichita Falls, Texas.
- 28098—Clarence Newton Fox, Local Manager, O. T. Herring Lumber Co., Davidson, Okla.
- 28099—Wesley Millan Hall, Yard Manager, O. T. Herring Lumber Co., Wichita Falls, Texas.
- 28100—John Russell James, Salesman, J. L. Markham, Duncan, Okla.
- 28101—Jesse Lee Johnson, Jr., Salesman, Cicero-Smith Lumber Co., Decatur, Texas.
- 28102—Harry G. Larsh, President, Pioneer Coal & Timber Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.
- 28103—Fred Elmo McGee, Assistant Manager, J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co., Wichita Falls, Texas.
- 28104—Albert Bunley Myles, Local Freight Agent, M. K. & T. & Wichita Falls Route Ry. Co.'s, Wichita Falls, Texas.
- 28105—Earl Vernon Massey, Local Manager, Cicero-Smith Lumber Co., Tipton, Okla.
- 28106—Ollford Bradley Moore, Assistant Manager, Moore & Richolt, Wichita Falls, Texas.
- 28107—Leo Roy Norton, Travelling Salesman, Industrial Lumber Co., Elizabethtown, La.
- 28108—James Loyd Parker, Manager, Cicero-Smith Lumber Co., Electra, Texas.
- 28109—George Edmond Ragland, Manager, O. D. Shamburger, Electra, Texas.
- 28110—Clepton Dooley Shamburger, Manager, O. D. Shamburger, Wichita Falls, Texas.
- 28111—William Bolton Shepherd, Travelling Freight Agent, Ft. W. & D. O. Ry. Co., Wichita Falls, Texas.
- 28112—Jesse Lee Showers, Stockholder and Manager, Herring-Showers Lumber Co., Hartford, Texas.
- 28113—Ulrich Walter Standley, Local Manager, W. E. Thomas Lumber Co., Grandfield, Okla.
- 28114—John LeRoy Strickland, Local Manager, O. T. Herring Lumber Co., Frederick, Okla.
- 28115—Coleman Graves Tevis, Manager, Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., Wichita Falls, Texas.
- 28116—Oscar Crawford Thomas, Commercial Agent, M. K. & T. & W. F. & N. W. Ry., Wichita Falls, Texas.
- 28117—Otis Dimmie Warrall, Travelling Salesman, Pioneer Coal & Timber Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.
- 28118—John Thomas Wootten, Assistant Manager, Alfalfa Lumber Co., Wichita Falls, Texas.

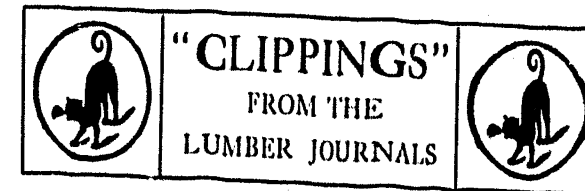
Hon. 103—Robert Heber Collier, Traveling Salesman, S. W. States, Portland Cement Co., Dallas, Texas.

Hon. 104—Montaga William Stanforth, Jr., Manager, Wichita Falls Brick Tile Co., Wichita Falls, Texas.

THE BULLETIN regrets that it cannot print record of members present, as this information has not yet been furnished us.

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA.

Vicegerent Snark Paul W. Lubring, Southern District Indiana, Evansville, Ind., held a concatenation at Evansville, Ind., on October 24, 1913. Official report has not as yet been received by the Scrivenoter. This will be published in the December BULLETIN.



THE EVERLASTING MISSION OF HOO-HOO.

IN SPITE of all that has been done during the last three years to kill the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo—the god-father and fore-runner of six other trade fraternities in these United States—it has demonstrated its ability to live; has caught its second wind; has "come back" with virility oozing from every pore.

Politics is not dead in Hoo-Hoo and will NEVER be. Some of us might have known that fifteen years ago, with great profit and the saving of much crimination and recrimination and the passing of dares, and the attempted vilification through which men must swim who belong to ANY American institution made up of American citizens, which must have at its head officials who MUST be ELECTED by any KIND of VOTE!

We may talk about it as much as we like and deprecate it as much as we wish, but just as long as the Hoo-Hoo Order puts up at vote-vendue, such alluring, perfectly soul-entrancing offices as Snark of the Universe, Supreme Custocatian, Supreme Bojum and the like epauletted and bespangled opportunities; just SO long will American citizens fight for those positions and pay out hard-earned and perfectly good money for the opportunity to attain them.

Without casting any reflection upon past administrations of Hoo-Hoo—not because they have been beyond reproach, but because BEING past they should be forgotten; being dead they are buried; being buried they should not be exhumed; and then AGAIN because we are not assuming to write history—we want to SAY that upon the administration of Frank W. Trower, on whose ninth finger has just been placed the Ring of a Past Snark, the Mummy of Gold, with the Pigeon-blood ruby in its breast—has developed the leading of Hoo-Hoo through the Valley of the Shadow.

As the administration of John Henry Kirby begins, Hoo-Hoo has indeed been "born again."

Hoo-Hoo has been in debt. Hoo-Hoo yet owes money. But who cares—we mean who cares for the mere fact of indebtedness? We have heard of perfectly upright, just and God-fearing citizens who OCCASIONALLY got IN DEBT.

The NEW PURPOSE of Hoo-Hoo to get behind the establishment in this country of a Benevolent Association, to care for indigent lumbermen, which was evolved in the Committee on the Good of the Order and suggested by George Grayson, of Arkansas, with the offer of many broad acres of land besides \$5000 in money with which to start the undertaking, is just ABOUT the BEST thing that has ever happened in Hoo-Hoo. That is our cue for greatness—a greatness that will come deservedly through self-denial and charity.

Hoo-Hoo should rally around this thought as it has never rallied before. The suggestion of John C. Spry may be realized in this idea. The New Hoo-Hoo, with its chief official a lumber manufacturer of national reputation and, what is better, with the character and the kindliness of heart and the uprightness of business procedure that John Henry Kirby, of Houston, Texas, possesses, is going to take rank with the leading charitable and beneficial orders of the land. There is not enough of ENVY, enough of MALICE, enough of bad feeling in the lumber world to stop the progress of Hoo-Hoo.—Editorial Lumber World, Chicago, Ill., September 25, 1913.



PERSONAL

Among the non-resident members who visited the Scrivener's office during the past month were:

J. H. Devini (22170), Cleveland, Texas.

W. F. Sneed (22870), President Lakeland M'fg. Co., Lakeland, Fla.

T. W. Griffiths, Jr. (7720), Griffiths & Co., Dallas, Texas.

C. F. Condit (20048), Frost-Johnson Lumber Co., Centralia, Ill. Vicegerent Snark Southern Illinois.

I. W. Dudley (27886), Commercial Agent, T. St. L. & W. Ry., Seattle, Wash.

N. H. Huey (21370), Oregon Lumber Co., Kansas City, Mo.

James C. Walker (728), The Mississippi Valley Lumberman, Minneapolis, Minn.

Charles Wolfen (6400), Wolfen-Luhring Lumber Co., Evansville, Ind.

John B. Allen (14003), W. T. Ferguson Lumber Co., Centralia, Ill.

E. E. Ennis (8802), Ennis-Culper Lumber Co., Springfield, Mo.

C. C. Grissam (8057), McKenzie, Tenn.

A. C. Ramsey (233), Nashville, Ark.

H. T. Black (13911), Omaha, Neb.

J. B. Samuel (8764), Carterville, Ill.

J. H. Whaley (13781), The Southern Lumberman, Memphis, Tenn.

Brother A. J. Siegel (Life No. 52), President and General Manager of the Hutig Sash & Door Co., St. Louis, Mo., has been elected a Director of the Third National Bank, St. Louis, Mo., to succeed Mr. Chas. H. Huttig, deceased.

Brother Siegel has had considerable experience in banking. He was one of the founders of the Manchester Bank of St. Louis and has served on its Board of Directors since its organization.

THE BULLETIN congratulates the Third National Bank and wishes Brother Siegel Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother Ed Leech (9707), representing Diebert, Stark & Brown Cypress Co. of Donner, La., at Kansas City, Mo., will, commencing November 1st, 1913, cover the entire state of Kansas. Brother Leech is well known and has a host of friends and THE BULLETIN wishes him success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

THE BULLETIN is pleased to acknowledge announcement card of The Stillwell, Moore & King Lumber Co., of Chicago, Ill., Mr. Addison Stillwell, President, Mr. W. C. King, Vice-President and Brother Tom A. Moore (8308), Secretary. Headquarters, suite 501 McCormick Bldg., Chicago, Ill. Brother Tom Moore is a Past Vicegerent Snark and has always been a hard worker for the best interests of Hoo-Hoo and we wish the new firm success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother R. L. Eaton (16887), of Monticello, Fla., is a candidate for Railway Commissioner of Florida. The election will be held on the first Tuesday in June, 1914. Brother Eaton is Treasurer of the State Democratic Executive Committee of Florida and THE BULLETIN understands that Brother Eaton is the leading candidate for the office and that it is only a question as to what his majority will be.

Brother Eaton is one of the leading business men of Florida and is the sort of captain of industry who believes in a square deal for every man, and whose democracy is of the fighting, progressive kind. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Eaton success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother C. P. Myer (10921), of Houston, Texas, has been appointed Assistant General Manager of the Kirby Lumber Co., Houston, Texas.

Brother Myer is one of the best known saw mill men in this section of the country. He started in the saw mill business in 1894, having charge of the shops and machinery for Brother John H. Kirby, who then was operating the Texas Pine Land Association, this firm logging the Reliance Lumber Co. mill at Beaumont. In 1895 the Silsbee mill was built, and he went in as filer, holding this position until the Industrial Lumber Co. leased this plant. Brother Myer then returned to the charge of the shops of Brother Kirby's first company. In 1901, when the Kirby Lumber Co. was organized, Brother Myer started the mill at Silsbee for the new concern, and acted as foreman of mill until May, 1902, when he was appointed manager of the Silsbee and Lillard mills. In June, 1905, he went to Mobile, Texas, rebuilding and starting this mill for the Kirby Lumber Co., remaining there until transferred to Bessmay as manager in 1906. In May, 1906, he was made manager of mills and loggings, which position he has filled since.

We wish Brother Myer success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

The consolidation of The Pacific Lumber Trade Journal of Seattle, Wash., and the West Coast Lumberman of Tacoma, Wash., is of vast interest to the lumber industry and to the lumber press.

This consolidation marks the retirement, at least for a while, of that good veteran of the Lumber Press, Frank B. Cole of the West Coast Lumberman. While the Scrivener and Mr. Cole have not been able to agree on many subjects and while Mr. Cole has said some unkind, and to our mind, unnecessary things about Hoo-Hoo, in the past, we wish to assure him that we learn of his retirement from the Lumber Press with sincere regret. We have nothing but the kindest of feelings for Mr. Cole and we sincerely wish him success and Health, Happiness and Long Life and we trust that whatever plans he has for the future will prove not only satisfactory and successful but pleasant and happy.

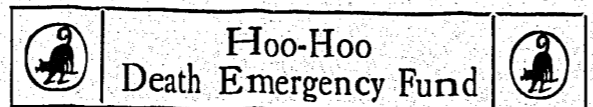
The consolidated papers will be published under the name of the "West Coast Lumberman" and will be published twice-a-month, at Seattle and Tacoma, respectively, on the first and fifteenth. The following are the officers of the West Coast Lumbermen:

G. W. Cain, President; C. A. Hughes, Manager; G. G. Warren, Business Manager; Robert B. Allen, Editor; W. E. Crosby, Associate Editor.

Of the officers Brother G. G. Warren (27023) and Robert B. Allen (23471) are active members of Hoo-Hoo and have always taken a great interest in the welfare of Hoo-Hoo.

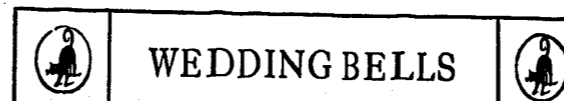
Brother Allen has written the Scrivener that he will be glad to do all he can to help us build up Hoo-Hoo and make it a thoroughly representative lumbermen's Order and the Scrivener appreciates highly Brother Allen's kind offer of assistance and we are sure that the West Coast Lumberman is going to be successful even beyond the expectations of its new officials.

THE BULLETIN wishes the West Coast Lumberman and Brother Allen and Warren success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.



Hoo-Hoo
Death Emergency Fund

NOW WORKING UNDER SEVENTH CALL.
ARE YOU A SUBSCRIBER TO THIS FUND. IF NOT, WHY?
COME IN AND SHARE IN THE GOOD WORK.



WEDDING BELLS

HODGES-DANIELS.

Brother Frank Hodges (503), Olathe, Kan., one of the most prominent lumbermen of Kansas, and Miss Eunice Daniels, of Olathe, Kan., were married at Olathe, Kan., on August 21, 1913.

THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

WILBUR-HADFIELD.

Brother R. H. Wilbur (2327), of the Wilbur Lumber Co., Waukesha, Wis., and Miss Ethel Hadfield were married October 4, 1913, at Waukesha, Wis. Prof. W. A. Ganfield, D. D., of Carroll College officiated.

THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

SHEAD-WRIGHT.

Brother R. C. Shead (12174), of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Nettie Wright of Merrill, Wis., were married at Tomahawk, Wis., on October 11, 1913. Rev. J. S. Wilson of the West Presbyterian Church officiated.

THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

MORTENSON-CONNER.

Brother H. D. Mortenson (15203), of Klamath Falls, Ore., and Mrs. Josephine Kennedy Conner, of San Francisco, Cal., were married September 20, 1913, at San Francisco, Cal.

THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

JONES-GOULD.

Brother W. L. Jones (18050), of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Anna Louise Gould, of Terre Haute, Ind., were married at Terre Haute, Ind., first part of October.

THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

WEISS-MURPHY.

THE BULLETIN is pleased to acknowledge receipt of invitation to the marriage of Brother Harry Bonus Weiss (10720), of Proctor, Ark., and Miss Katherine May Murphy, of Brinkley, Ark. They were married at the First Baptist Church, Brinkley, Ark., at 3:30 p. m., October 15, 1913.

Brother Weiss is Vicegerent Snark for the Western District of Tennessee and formerly lived in Memphis.

Brother Weiss is one of the most popular lumbermen in this section, and through his position as secretary and treasurer of the firm of George C. Brown & Co., and his own genial personality, he has built up a large circle of friends among the lumber fraternity, many of whom were present at Brinkley to witness the wedding ceremony.

Miss Murphy is a native of Marlin, Texas, and is a young lady of remarkable charm and loveliness. She was dressed in a handsome blue traveling gown, which displayed to the best advantage her grace and beauty.

A feature of the wedding was the profusion and beauty of the gifts bestowed upon the fortunate couple, conspicuous among which was a handsome silver service presented by the Lumbermen's Club of Memphis, of which organization Mr. Weiss is first vice-president.

THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

THRASHER-ODOM.

Brother R. R. Thrasher (24584), of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Majorie Lucile Odom of Nashville, Tenn., were married at Nashville, Tenn., on August 28, 1913.

Brother Thrasher for several years was connected with the Southern Lumberman, Nashville, Tenn., but recently accepted a position in the civil service of the United States government. He has been assigned to the department of agriculture and it is probable that his work will be in the forest service. There is probably no photographer in the country who has a better knowledge of forestry photography and he is certain to make a big success in his new field.

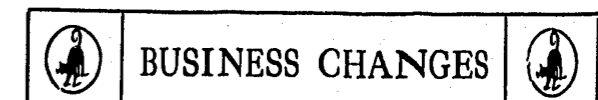
After a short visit to friends and relatives in Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Thrasher left for Washington, which will be their future home.

THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

SHARP-ALLEN.

THE BULLETIN is pleased to acknowledge invitation to marriage of Brother C. K. Sharp (20431), of Mansfield, La., and Miss Margaret Allen, of Jackson, Tenn. Marriage was at 6:30 p. m., October 23, 1913, at home of the bride in Jackson, Tenn. They will be at home after November 1, at Mansfield, La.

THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.



BUSINESS CHANGES

BROTHER A. D. HOLLEY (23888), has resigned his position with Baker-Wakefield Cypress Co., Platteville, La., to accept position with the Great Southern Lumber Co., Bogalusa, La. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Holley, success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother D. H. MacLean (20626), General Sales Representative of the Linderman Machine Co., of Muskegon, Michigan, at St. Louis, Mo., has been appointed assistant to the President and Sales Manager of the Linderman Machine Co., at Muskegon, Mich. The St. Louis office has been closed. Brother MacLean has always been a very active worker for Hoo-Hoo and in recognition of his good work he has been appointed Vicegerent Snark of the Muskegon District of Michigan. Brother MacLean in addition to his change in business is also the proud father of a fine boy and as this is the first one, all who know MacLean can appreciate how proud and happy he is. THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother MacLean upon his advancement and wishes him success, Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother W. A. Foster (1319), of Seattle, Wash., formerly coast buyer for the Joyce-Watkins Lumber Co., Chicago, Ill., has become associated with Mr. E. G. Morgan in the organization of the Foster-Morgan Lumber Co., 542 Henry building, Seattle, Wash.

The company handles the output of the Morgan Lumber Company, at Nagrom, Washington, and in addition is doing a general and successful wholesale business. Brother Foster, in point of active service, is one of the oldest of coast wholesalers. He is a man generally respected and naturally carries the best of good wishes from numerous friends for success in the new venture.

We wish Brother Foster success, and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother A. H. Card (10034), formerly General Manager of the Cumberland Valley Lumber Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, but who resigned that position to become connected with the Straight Creek Lumber Co., of Straight Creek, Ky., has been elected president of the Kentucky company. Brother A. H. Card says he feels that he has an exceptional business opportunity in the Straight Creek proposition. While severing his active connection with the Cumberland Valley Lumber Co., he continues to hold his stock in that company and remains a member of its board of directors.

We wish Brother Card success, and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother E. J. Swisher (12381), who is well known to the hardwood trade throughout the South, now has charge of the big mill of the Garetson-Greason Lumber Co., Wesson, Ark. Few men in the trade have had so wide experience in the manufacture of high-grade hardwoods as has Brother Swisher, and his connection with the Garetson-Greason people should mean big things for that company. Brother Swisher also says that he is mighty glad to "get back into the game" in this country, he having only recently returned from South America where he had charge of the saw mills of the Madeira-Mamore Railway Co. of Brazil, cutting timbers and lumber for the construction of this railway at the head of navigation on the Madeira river. Brother Swisher's chief object in going to South America, however, was to investigate the timber possibilities of Northern Brazil and Bolivia.

We wish Brother Swisher success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.



Brother S. E. Naylor (13797), for many years a well-known yellow pine and hardwood lumber exporter on the Gulf Coast, and recently general manager of the Naylor Lumber Co., New

Orleans, La., has severed his connection with that company and has opened an export commission office entirely for himself at suite 31 Henmon building, New Orleans, La. Brother Naylor has been in close touch with the South and Central American and West Indian export markets for many years and enjoys an excellent trade in those countries. He has formed selling connections with several large yellow pine mills in Mississippi and will also establish some hardwood mill connections.

We wish Brother Naylor success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother G. O. Von Hoesen (26285), who for the past eleven years has been connected with the Palmer Lumber Company, of Rochester, N. Y., as secretary, treasurer and general manager, has, greatly to the regret of his company, handed in his resignation. Brother Van Hoesen retires to start a retail yard for himself in a section of Rochester that is new and rapidly growing and he has the well wishes for success from his many friends. His prospects are unusually bright. He has the acquaintance and business ability to rapidly build up a prosperous business.

We wish him success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Have You Read EVERY PAGE OF THIS ISSUE

We Dare You to Write and Tell Us

IF YOU LIKE THE BULLETIN—if it has interested or helped you—if it's worth while to you—don't w—honestly—deserve a word from you saying so?



If you do not like it, do we not merit a word of suggestion—or advice—or plain criticism?

We are doing our best to deliver the goods and we want to know if we are succeeding.


T E L L U S

BOOST IF YOU CAN KNOCK IF YOU MUST
BUT FOR GOODNESS SAKE


Do Something!

The above is copied from the Western Retail Lumberman, Spokane, Wash., issue of September 18, 1913, and we wish to thank Brother W. H. Miller, Editor for the idea. It is great and to the point. READ THE BULLETIN AND TELL US WHAT YOU THINK OF IT.



THE PRACTICAL SIDE



EVERY member should read carefully, each month, "THE PRACTICAL SIDE." This refers to unemployed members and we can show our best nature and our fraternal spirit by not only reading this page, but by doing all in our power to place our brother in line for a position.

EVERY HOO-HOO who employs MEN can find the MAN he is looking for through the columns of THE BULLETIN.

If you want a man for any position, advise the Scrivenoter and he will put you in touch with the man you want.


Remember, it is your duty as a loyal Hoo-Hoo to assist a worthy brother to employment.

Let us all get a little closer together, and let us help each other.


Read all the advertisements in this issue and advise the Scrivenoter promptly of any opportunity where we can place our members. Do this in a true fraternal spirit.

In order to treat every member alike the Scriveonter has adopted a rule to run all advertisements under heading "The Practical Side" three months. Unless we are requested by advertiser to continue his advertisement for a longer period. Unless so requested advertisement will be discontinued after it has been run three months. We want to make this department of more value to our members and will highly appreciate your suggestions along this line.





ATTENTION! HOO-HOO




THE BULLETIN is very anxious to locate present address of Mr. Wm. H. Caldwell, formerly of Columbia, S. C. He has been in the West and on the Pacific Coast for past ten or twelve years and was last heard of in the employ of some lumber company at Clío, Plumas County, California, about two years ago.


Mr. Caldwell is a man of attractive appearance, good education and is about 42 years of age.

If you know Mr. Caldwell or know his present address, please advise the Scrivenoter promptly.





"WE HAVE LOVED THEM DURING LIFE, LET US NOT FORGET THEM IN DEATH"



CHARLES PURDY IVES (447).

1840—1913.

Brother C. P. Ives, died at his home in Baldwin, Kansas, very suddenly, Wednesday morning, October 29, 1913, from heart failure. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Episcopal Church at 2:30 p. m. Friday, October 31, 1913.

Brother Ives was one of the oldest members of Hoo-Hoo as well as one of the most active workers for the best interests of the Order and it is to such men as Brother Ives that Hoo-Hoo is today the success it is. Brother Ives was a past member of the Supreme Nine and was a regular attendant at the Annual Meetings and his many friends will learn of his death with sincere sorrow. Brother Ives was a man of exceeding high character and a true friend and brother.

Let it be what it would, he was always on the firing line. He was always for something. In home, in church, in city life, in everything, he was always for advancement. He would talk for it, he would work for it, he would pay for it. His face was always towards the shining sun. He always believed the world was growing better, and he helped to make it better. He worked vigorously every day just as if it might be his last, and he worked on his last day.

Yes, his ship has sailed away and her sails are as white as a lily's petals. The sea is calm and serene and his voyage will be a peaceful one for he lived a life worth while.

In recognition of Brother Ives as a man and as a citizen the Mayor of Baldwin issued a proclamation requesting that all business houses and public buildings be closed during the funeral services.

Brother Ives was born at White Plains, N. Y., on January 27, 1840, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Kansas City, Mo., on March 6, 1898. Brother Ives was also a member of the Osirian Oloster and a past High Priest.

He was a subscriber to the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund.

BENJAMIN COLLINS, JR. (3847).

1873—1913.

Brother Ben Collins, Jr., died at his home, Chicago, Ill., on September 27, 1913, after a short illness of diabetes. Brother Collins was President of the Collins Lumber Co., Chicago, Ill., and had many warm friends in the lumber business.

Brother Collins was born at Richwood, Ky., on June 19, 1873, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Columbus, Ohio, on January 27, 1896.

Brother Collins was one of the leading golfers of the Middlebush Golf Association. He also was an officer and leader in the affairs of the Lumbermen's Club of Chicago, of which he was a member of the entertainment committee. Brother Collins was especially interested in Masonic circles in Chicago. He was a member of Home Lodge No. 608, A. E. and A. M.; Chicago Chapter No. 127, R. A. M.; Chevallier Bayard Commandery No. 52, K. P.; Oriental Consistory, S. P. R. S., and of Melinab Temple of the Shriners of this city. He also was a member of Hastings, Neb., Lodge No. 159, B. P. O. E. He also was a member of the Union League, South Shore and Chicago Yacht clubs.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the residence. The remains were shipped to Covington, Ky., for interment.

JAMES BRIZZOLARA (6313).

1848—1913.

Brother James Brizzolara died at his home at Fort Smith, Ark., on September 23, 1913, from heart disease. He had been ill for some time and for several months had been practically helpless from a paralytic stroke. Death came to him as he wished it to come—with the setting of the sun and as calmly as Nature brings an ideal day into starlit night. Brother Brizzolara was a member of the B. P. O. E., and K. of C.

Funeral services were held at the church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 a. m., on September 25, 1913. Interment in family ground in the Catholic cemetery.

Brother Brizzolara was born at Richmond, Va., on January 9, 1848, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Fort Smith, Ark., on March 10, 1899. He was a subscriber to the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund.

Brother Brizzolara was also a member of the Osirian Oloster. The following editorial is from the Fort Smith Times-Record of September 25, 1913:

James Brizzolara.

In the death of James Brizzolara, former mayor and postmaster of Fort Smith, there made his last exit from the stage one who had played well his part not only in the domestic and local drama of life in Fort Smith, but also in the more thrilling drama of world politics, of war and of the eternal fight for liberty.

In his quiet, undemonstrative habit in his association with his fellow citizens here, there was no hint of the fire and the courage that burned within his breast and which had animated him in times and scenes when to claim to be a man and endowed by God and Nature with manhood attributes of citizenship meant fight or extinction by merciless oppression.

Few men who have made Fort Smith their home, and there have been several who were distinguished for personal valor and natural ability, have taken worthier parts in the affairs of the world than had

James Brizzolara. He was a man of steel-like nerve and unflinching courage in times of great stress, political and otherwise, and personal danger never was allowed to divert him from the course he deemed right. He was a man cast in the larger mold of the minds and the spirit of men, of that kind who respond to the need for keeping alive the fires of patriotism and of liberty and of freedom of thought and conscience.

THOMAS JAMES MOFFETT (6884).

1864—1913.

Brother T. J. Moffett, died suddenly in a room at the Hotel Emory, Cincinnati, Ohio, on August 28, 1913. The death of Brother Moffett was a great shock to the lumbermen of Cincinnati.

Brother Moffett was President of the Blaney, Thompson & Moffett Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. He was twice President of the Lumbermen's club.

Brother Moffett was born at Edinburg Ind., on December 8, 1864, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Memphis, Tenn., on November 18, 1899.

CHARLES HURD SEYMOUR (7350).

1858—1913.

Brother C. H. Seymour, General Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Co., Buffalo, N. Y., died October 19, 1913, and was buried October 22, 1913. No particulars of Brother Seymour's illness and death have been received.

Brother Seymour was born in Buffalo, N. Y., and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Buffalo, N. Y., on April 12, 1900.

JOSEPH DUBRUTZ McCARRICK (8002).

1872—1913.

Brother J. D. McCarrick of Norfolk, Va., died at Stanford, N. Y., on September 10, 1913, of pneumonia, after an illness of ten days. Brother McCarrick was Division Freight Agent of the Southern Railway at Norfolk, Va., and was much beloved by his associates and had a host of friends.

Funeral services from Sacred Heart Church, Norfolk, Va., September 13, 1913.

Brother McCarrick was born at Norfolk, Va., on March 18, 1872, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Norfolk, Va., on March 22, 1901.

HOSEA EDGAR WOFFORD (16019).

1872—1913.

Brother H. E. Wofford, Proprietor and Manager of the Emerson Dry Kilm Co., New York City was killed in an automobile accident near West Point, N. Y., on August 12, 1913.

Brother Wofford was making a business trip in his new car and went over a cliff near West Point and was killed instantly.

Brother Wofford was born at Woodruff, S. C., on February 22, 1872, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Baltimore, Md., on January 11, 1906.

WALTER TERRY SMITH (18739).

1880—1913.

Brother W. T. Smith of Nashville, Tenn., died at Pueblo, Colo., on September 20, 1913, death due to tuberculosis. The remains were shipped to Nashville, Tenn., for interment.

Brother Smith was born at Nashville, Tenn., in September, 1880, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Nashville, Tenn., on February 10, 1907.

EARL STAFFORD HICKS (20181).

1878—1913.

Brother E. S. Hicks, General Manager and Treasurer of the Heke-Hauptmann Lumber Co., San Francisco, Cal., ended his life with a bullet in his head, at his residence at 1736 Gough street, San Francisco, Cal., on September 10, 1913.

Brother Hicks was in ill health and this was the cause of his end. He was very popular with the lumber trade and his sad death is regretted by all his many friends.

Brother Hicks was born at Menominee, Mich., on January 20, 1878, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at San Francisco, Cal., on August 17, 1907.

JOSIAH BOND FAIRLAMB (23810).

1871—1913.

Brother J. B. Fairlamb, sales representative in New York for the Surry Lumber Co. of Baltimore, Md., died suddenly in Syracuse, N. Y., on August 17, 1913, following an acute attack of heart disease. Brother Fairlamb was one of the best known, as well as one of the best loved salesmen in New York State. He was a member of the Masonic Order, the Kedar-Kham Grotto and the Citizens club. Funeral services and interment were held at Winchester, Pa., on August 20, 1913.

Brother Fairlamb was born at Brandywine Summit on September 8, 1871, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Rochester, N. Y., on January 25, 1910.

ONE MAN AND ONE HOOK TO ONE FISH

A TRIP THROUGH THE EVERGLADES.

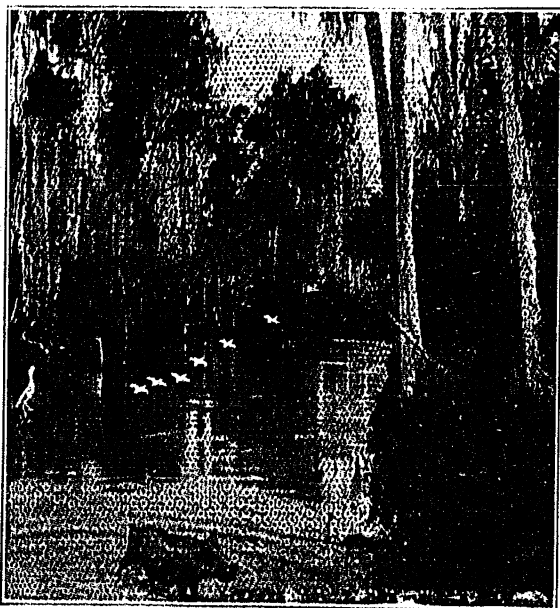
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WILD morning glories and vines of all kinds cover the banks, flock after flock of Jack Daws fly above and about us, the beautiful Ibis, and stately cranes are in evidence here, there and yonder, and the mechanical flying "Pilkis" wings his way like a piece of machinery. Looking around and into the many cosy corners you discover and disturb Mrs. Blue Herron pluming herself in her boudoir from the reflection in the water, this bird of grace and dignity and gigantic spread of wings is so absorbed in her reflections and vanity that at times she falls a victim to an alligator, and there are plenty of them lying around for just such snaps. And a snap is all there is in any of these birds to a big alligator.

There are many of the smaller plumage and song birds, the red wing black birds, mocking birds with their delightful song greeting, the red bird with its brilliant plumage scintillating and flashing in the sunlight, to name and give a brief description of all the birds seen on a trip of this kind, without considering any of the animals or reptiles would make a small natural history.

But we must not forget the immense owls, who, like many men, think they can fool everybody by looking wise; great big goggle-eyed fellows that wink and blink at you and say, HOOT-MON, HOO H-O-O and wonder what the Sam Patch brought that great man thing away in there to bother us. It is evident from these, and the many other birds of prey, that there is a continual slaughter going on in that quiet secluded wilderness—great hawks of different kinds on the lookout from different points of vantage.



The white Ibis and Florida Razorback.

That gamester and expert angler the giant osprey is seen all along your route, he is mistaken by many for an eagle, but he really does a good share of the labor for that daring American free booter, the genuine bald-headed eagle, the royal ensign of our country's flag, who is disappearing so fast we will soon have to adopt the turkey for our flag staff—then other nations will say we are gobblers sure enough. I have seen the osprey patiently making his long circular sweeps on the lookout for his dinner or food for their young, suddenly fold his wings and drop like a shot and secure so large a fish in their talons that it took all their strength and dexterity to rise from the water, and after managing to get up fifty feet or so, brought back to the surface by the struggles of the fish—but his fighting qualities are soon taken out of him from being out of the water and the squeeze of the talons, and the osprey now raises up and up to an elevation to start for home—when far above him is an old bald-headed robber who has been watching the whole proceeding and abiding his time—he now folds his wings and darts down on the osprey, who naturally hates to give up his hard earned meal and seeks to avoid it—but he has been there so often he knows it is in vain, and when the

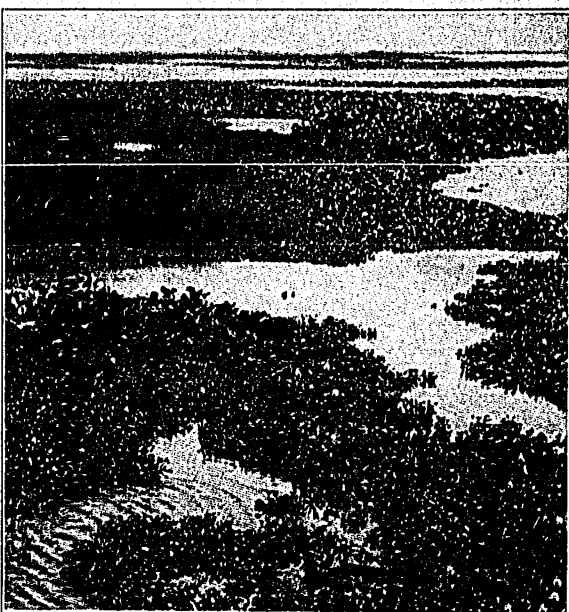
oncoming eagle lets out a screech that says to the osprey—you damphool drop it or I'll knock th' stuffin' out o'yer, he drops it and the eagle darts past it and seizes it before it reaches the water.

This happens so often it is not strange the eagle calls him a fool, if he were wise he would take a low flight and sneak into the woods where he couldn't drop on him. I wonder what would happen then, he ought to try to trip him up as he is rushing past. Say, wouldn't that be a tumble, wow; but let them alone, no matter how they prey on each other, nature adjusts itself if man don't mix in and slay them off, they are going fast. Comparatively few of them now—in this trip in and out, around and about of over three hundred miles, we saw less than two dozen bald-headed eagles—some of them we got within fifty feet of, how do they go? Not by the Indians, they are a part of their free life. I'll give you an instance, at the Green Tree Inn at Miami, I met a man from St. Louis who could extract the most exquisite music from a piano that I have listened to for a long time, and I took pleasure in listening day after day to classical airs that appealed to the heart and head instead of the feet. A few weeks after I met this man at the River View Hotel in Fort Myers returning from a hunt, in reply to my query—"what luck"—with an air of triumph he took from his hunting coat pocket a pair of talons from the bald-headed eagle—just the legs from the feathers down. I asked "where's the bird?" "Oh, I left that out there I just wanted these for souvenirs," and for that, this worse than white Indian who had music in his heart, but no mercy in his soul, killed this noble bird and left its body to the vultures.

And now we come to the vultures, the big red-necked turkey-buzzard and the smaller black-headed one were everywhere—on the ground—on the wing from fifty feet up until they were mere specks, did you ever watch how ungainly and uninviting they are on the ground? I used to chase the young ones around through brush and bramble just for the fun of seeing their awkward hop skip and jump in getting over the ground, but I imagine I can hear you say, "whew."

Did you ever watch them on the wing, I have seen the man o' war (frigate) bird and other sea birds that soar, and many of the eagles, etc., but when on full wing, for quaintness of refinement in the poetry of motion, there is nothing can compare with the common American vulture. That may sound like an extravagant waste of expression on an old buzzard, but words fail to convey the admiration I feel when watching them in wind or calm, sailing around and around, building spirals up or down, flying with or against the wind or straight away without a flutter of a feather, as contemptuous as you may feel toward the great scavenger he is a boon to mankind, and nature's airship.

During all these maneuvers we have come almost—bump—into a huge alligator laying asleep on the water with just his eyes and nose exposed to view, and in his fright he goes down with a whirl and splash that makes the whole river around us look like a gigantic glass of soda water. There lies another one over near the bank, with his back exposed and could easily be mistaken for an old log, under the brush to the right are several small ones from two to four feet long sunning themselves, but I am not saying much about the alligators in this, as they are to be another story.



The water Hyacinth in Lake Okeechobee.

That round, sleek, grey looking object gliding along the bank is the water moccasin. He is about five feet long and as thick as your arm (if you haven't got too big an arm), he is not much better acquaintance to meet than that coil of yellow and black up there on the sand—the genuine diamond back rattlesnake—who honors Florida, by making this state its only home. It is the thickest snake through the body for the length of it, in existence.

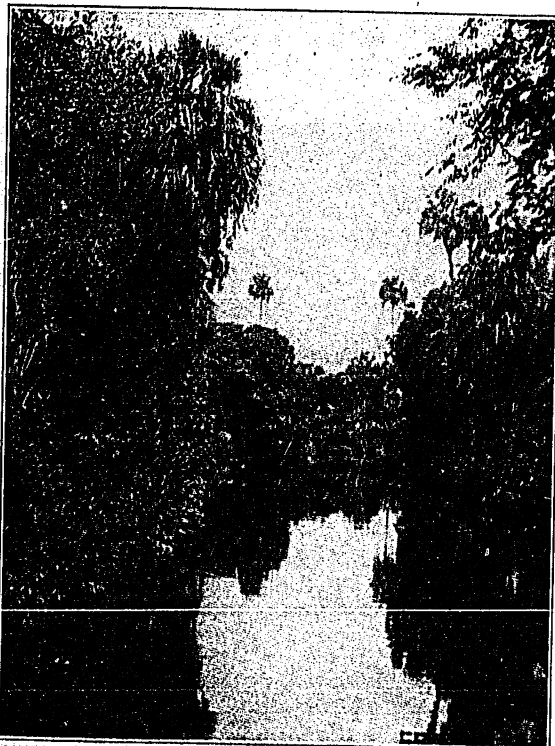
Look up that estuary to the left in that scene of peace and beauty where we have disturbed a flock of white Ibis; we see one of Florida's famous razor backs—some of the domestic hogs gone wild. I have some of the razor back bores tusks six inches long. Many of these hogs are domestic around the villages and farms, etc., and are susceptible of a high state of development. I have seen more than one penned up and fattened to weigh 600 pounds.

We are now entering Lake Okeechobee after passing through the last cut in the canal, which is twenty-seven miles long, as straight as the crow flies, and where we enter the lake is sixty-one miles from Fort Lauderdale. They tell you of Mr. — plantation and Mr. — grove, enroute; but they are hid from the sight of mortal man as seen from the boat.

The town of Ritta consists of the hotel and —. When we were going up the elevated board walk from the landing to hotel, we corralled and killed the biggest moccasin I ever saw; in fact, I did not think they grew as large as that one and I have seen many.

We had not been bothered by mosquitoes on the trip and at the hotel slept under two wool blankets.

I went out bass fishing around the edges and among the openings of the water Hyacinths and —; well, that is an old story; but it's no trouble to get 'em and such big ones, it would make you wonder if they had been growing from the foundation of the world. The water Hyacinths are very beautiful with their trusses of lavender, a perfect field of bloom; but they grow so thick and shift around with the wind, they are a menace to navigation and cause a great deal of trouble on the rivers and waters of Florida.



A reflection on the Caloosahatchee.

One would hardly believe the fishing industry that has developed in these waters. Camps everywhere using set nets and drawing seines a thousand yards long—with packing houses at Fort Lauderdale and Fort Myers.

I had several interviews with Mr. Smith, superintendent of the Southern Fisheries Co., and Mr. Jackson, of the Bass Fisheries Co., at Fort Myers, and find the combined shipments from that place and Fort Lauderdale from these waters in cat fish alone, cleaned, skinned and headed—over three hundred thousand pounds net weight per month. Think of it! And this is all unlawful; but still it goes on. When they are running, they catch two thousand pounds of crappie and perch at a clip in the set nets and I find if the market is glutted with these last named fish, they let them die in the nets to draw the cat fish

in, for which there always seems to be a good market, for St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City, Memphis, Knoxville and Evansville take all they catch.

From where I have been making these notes, I am near a camp of Seminole Indians, who are watching in mournful silence, fishermen making a haul with a seine, three thousand feet long, in which they must have at least a ton of fish; they don't get many bass, because they keep to the estuaries and growth where they cannot haul; but they will find a way to get them if they are not stopped. I asked Mr. Smith what was the largest fresh water black bass he had even seen, and he said twenty pounds.

We bid good-bye to Ritta at 7 a. m. and boarded the launch for Fort Myers. We had a fine sail across 30 miles of the lake where we entered the old canal and started on our way to the Gulf of Mexico, and about 90 miles from Fort Myers. Down this canal about 4 miles we enter Lake Okeechobee. Here is a lake 6 miles across, whose bottom is so near the top, the propeller stirs up the black mud. In places this lumpy, cream-thick mud is twenty feet deep but so thin, a vessel can plow right through it. We then pass through a short canal and Lake Flirt, to the Caloosahatchee river. Here we see the regulation number and size of alligators that have become too common for notice.

Here in the lowlands we come onto great flocks of the "steel head crane," so it is called here, immense in size; body and neck pure white with a black head; shoulders of wings and legs, black; we also saw many wood ducks and water turkeys. The banks in some places were great masses of Coraline rock, again it would be masses of fossil shells of all kinds, large "Conks" lying everywhere.

The banks were lined with all kinds of wild plants that are weeds here and cultivated in other places; honey suckle, moon flowers, hollyhocks; these last had blooms eight to ten inches across of a delicate pink shade with a deep rose center. Grape vines and a number of different kinds of vines and plants with white, red and yellow bloom growing in a great tangle, and back of these the forests of palm trees. The wild entrancing chaotic beauty of it cannot be seen in any park made by man.

Caloosahatchee, is Indian for crooked river, and it is true to its name—at every turn it looked as if there was no opening ahead, and we were bound to go slap, dab, into the palms. On the lake, the launch looked most too small for the job; but when we got into the narrow river with all its twists and turns, the boat loomed up so huge, I wondered what we had brought such a Lusitania in there for. It was a constant state of, "See the ship go round the bend, good-bye, my lover, good-bye," all the morning.

We now begin to get into a settled country. Cattle stood on the banks and snorted and stamped and looked at us in wonder. Grape fruit and orange groves began to appear and small towns along the river, and we landed at LaBelle and went to the hotel for dinner.



A bend in the Caloosahatchee.

This section of the country has been unfortunate in having been flooded all over and for many miles down toward Fort Myers a number of times, the past season the water had been eighteen inches deep in the dining room where we ate dinner and that floor was three feet off the ground; so it does not look as if the drainage canals drain enough in an emergency. This condition is apt to continue until the river is straightened out.

All aboard for Fort Myers, sixty miles away by water, twenty-five by auto. We passed through some scenes of surpassing beauty, wild jungles and cultivated groves. At some places the reflection is so perfect it is hard to tell where the real leaves off and the reflection begins.

The river begins to broaden out until it is two miles wide at Fort Myers where we land and look around at the stately royal palms. On our way up to the hotel I take a farewell look at our craft which seems to have shrunk up again.



Peeps at China From a Peking Cart

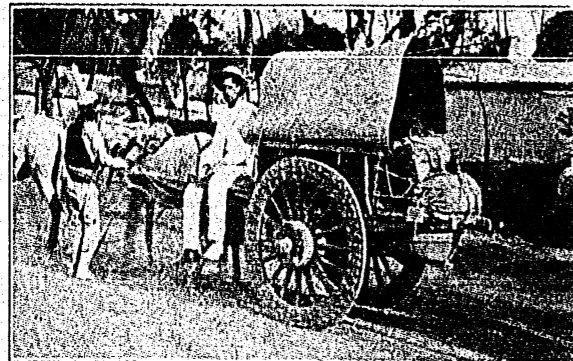
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THE RAILWAYS in China are opening up sections of the country that formerly were reached only by carts or other native means of transportation, and the country, as a consequence, is changing its attitude of antagonism to foreigners, and foreign ideas. As this attitude changes, the old gradually gives way to the new.

This change in a country of such vast extent and long established customs is necessarily slow, but nevertheless true, and in time, as education along modern lines becomes more general, the old will pass away, and we shall see a nation born anew. Out of the travail of the revolution a new national spirit was born, and the veil that covered the face of the marvel of the East was torn aside, to reveal the mighty Republic of China.

Running north and south through the provinces of Shantung and Chili, the Tientsin-Pukow Railway has opened up a part of China formerly reached only by carts. Having made this trip before the "Iron Road" was inaugurated, I shall open up a small chink in the cotton cover of a Peking Cart and let you have a peep at China as it bumps over a rough and dusty road that is only seen by such foreigners as the missionaries and the cigarette sellers, or an occasional business man seeking the markets of China first hand; where the tourist and his tribe are unknown, and the American "Shopper" is not yet included among the scourges that curse the land.

Now, a Peking Cart was never built for speed like the automobile, nor for comfort like the Victoria. It was built for lasting qualities, and to stand the racket of travel on Chinese roads. The carts, with their solid, springless wheels, mount the boulders and come down in the ruts with a dull and sickening thud. He who rides is either going up, coming down or bumping sideways against the covering, until he is sore in body and weary in mind, with a spine that feels like the telescoped cars in a head-on collision. The only comfortable way to ride in a Peking Cart is to get out and walk.



The cart's the thing.

On a long journey, two mules hitched tandem are required, and the distance you travel in a day depends partly on whether or not you have a couple of good animals in front of you, and partly upon your ability to convince the driver that a day's journey is one or two stopping places further on, when he has announced that "Today makey finish." One hundred to one

hundred and twenty li (three li to the mile) is a day's journey sufficient to tax the strength of the ordinary human being.

The highway from Tientsin to Tsinanfu lies across the great plains of Chili and Shantung and parallels the Grand Canal. This once great waterway, over which formerly were carried the products of the fertile valley of the Yangtse to the northern capital, Peking, is now, in this section, no longer navigable, but choked and filled up with siltage, through neglect of the Government to repair it.

This highway is one of the "Great Roads" of China. Roads are divided into two classes, "Great" and "Small." The side roads between villages, often nothing but pathways being termed "Small," while main roads between large cities, or along trade routes, receive the more important appellation of "Dah" (great). Why "great," it is hard to say, unless from the volume of travel, for as roads they are anything but great. Worn down by centuries of travel, they are filled with mud and slush in the wet season and sometimes they are running streams of water, while in the dry season the roads are deep in dust that rises in a blinding cloud, as your cart bumps itself and you along, covering all with a fine grey coating, sifting down into everything you carry and filling your eyes, nose and throat with its gritty particles. The boulders, visible in the rainy season, are now covered with dust, and your cart flounders onward bumping and rocking from side to side, as first one wheel and then the other meets and mounts these hidden obstacles.

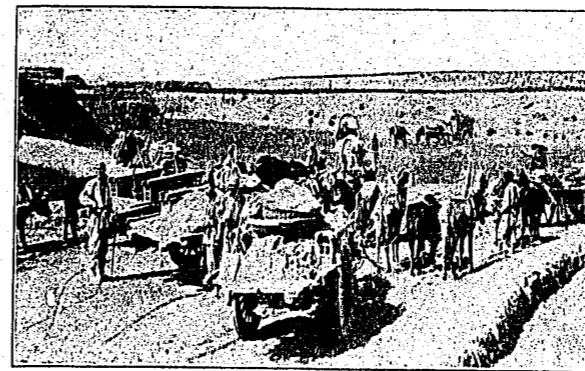
Riding across the great plain of Chili, south of Peking towards Hankow, I have seen in the distance, coming from the great Gobi Desert and that wonderful trade route towards Kaigan, a caravan of camels, bearing their loads of freight beyond the Great Wall; with only their heads and humps visible, bobbing up and down as they shuffle along, as the roads in many places are ten to fifteen feet below the surrounding country, being worn down and washed out by ages of travel and rain. What countless caravans of camels, innumerable carts and hosts of people have in ages past traveled over those same roads, wearing them down, year after year, with the assistance of the elements; today they are narrow ravines, filled with dust and boulders in the dry season and are roaring torrents after a heavy rain.

There is nothing to mark the roads. No fences line the right of way nor hedges or trees to relieve the monotony of the scene except in occasional places, where a few willow trees may be found, planted by some enterprising individual for his future wood supply. Public planting of trees along the road is unknown and the cultivated fields come to their very edge. In fact, the roads themselves are not considered public property, except in that they are used by the public. The public, in the past, wished to travel from a certain place in a particular direction to another place and simply annexed the requisite right of way across the intervening land. In time, this became a public highway, without compensation being paid to or expected by the owner for the loss of the use of his land and the public today does not look upon the highway as belonging exclusively to itself. The farmer owning land adjacent to the road is never questioned as to his right to scrape the road for the richer soil to be found thereon, nor does the public feel called upon to keep the road in repair. Any proposal to levy taxes for that purpose, would be met with as much resistance and indignation as our forefathers raised against the Tea Tax.

The streets of any town or village are occupied by vendors and small craftsmen, who sometimes pay for the privilege, it is true, but the payment is to the man in front of whose premises they have placed their stand; it being for this privilege and not for the use of the street.

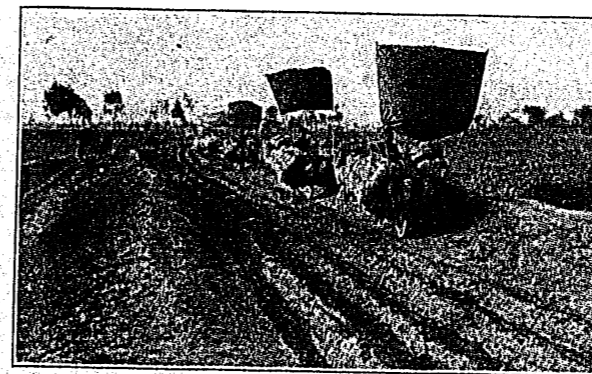
Obstruction of the streets is another recognition by the public that the roads are not public property. Nothing can nor does prevent any one from blocking up a street with building material when erecting or repairing a house, and I have seen the entrance to one of the main streets in a large city entirely blocked with people watching an al fresco theatrical performance. Any one wishing to proceed up that street has to go, as I did, a long way around by another street, yet no attempt was made to clear a passage and everybody appeared quite satisfied with the system.

Along the highway we are traveling a strange variety of modes of transportation presents itself. The cart predominates, but even here variety lends itself—the Peking Cart with its blue cotton cover, used only for carrying passengers; the cover often being replaced by a rough matting, for the sake of coolness. Again, we see a low wide-bodied cart, for hauling heavy loads, massively built, the wheels almost solid. The variety of animals to haul the loads is almost as great as the loads. The picture of a blockade of carts will show this. Hitched to the same cart will be found a horse, a mule and an ox; an ox between two mules is frequently seen and two mules for hauling; a small donkey leading the way as pace maker is a very common sight in the cities. I have seen a man, a woman and a dog tugging at a cart, and in one place it is a common sight to see a dog helping a coolie to pull a rickshaw.



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Probably equal in importance to the cart in the transportation line is the wheelbarrow. I have seen coal being transported by this means, and on inquiring the location of the mines learned to my surprise that the coal had come a distance of fifty li by wheelbarrow and was destined some fifteen li further on. At one place, I met a man and his whole family, including two wives, his mother and sundry children, all packed on wheelbarrows, making a move across country. This was being done without any fuss and no one seemed peeved, except the dog. We stopped awhile and had a chat, and, as I recall the scene I realize that my think box must have been clogged with the dust or I would have registered that family party on one of my films. I have some extenuation, however, in having overlooked the opportunity, as the contemplation of a mother-in-law, two wives of the same man, a mixed batch of children of the two women, and the aforesaid man, tracking across country on a wheelbarrow, and doing it calmly just as though it were an every day occurrence, is food for thought, and well may stop your mental activity in other directions.



With a fair wind these wheelbarrows become "Land Ships."

With a fair wind, these barrows become land ships, as bamboo poles can be attached and a square sail rigged, which helps to drive them on their way. You see these land ships in the distance and wonder what they are. The cotton sails, dyed blue, appear to be tents at first, but as they approach, you realize what they are, and prepare to record the picture, for here is something seen only beyond the borders of foreign residence. The fleet of ships are in a favorable position, and you press the button. The captain of the leading ship looks on with troubled mien, for he is wondering what devil box is being pointed at him. If he had known that some day his labor on that beautiful summer morning would be looked upon by foreigners in a far distant land, it is safe to say that the picture would not have been secured, for he would have fled from the evil eye that was trying to draw his spirit into the mysterious box.

Long stretches of farming land, devoid of habitation, gives one the impression of vast holdings of land. Such, however, is not the case. The farms are in small tracts, having been divided and redivided through centuries of inheritance by the same family; the law is that the land must be equally divided among the sons at the death of the father. This has reduced holdings in China to such small tracts that often they are quite inadequate to the needs of the owner. This is remedied by renting more land from wealthy land owners, or entering upon other vocations when not engaged in farming

in order to piece out a livelihood. The farmer can be found in every walk of life where hard labor is required. You will find him in the houses of foreigners hiring out as a household servant. In my house are two such boys, helping out the old folks at home with monthly remittances from their wages. The wife of my No. 1 boy lives on his father's farm 150 miles away where she works in the fields with the other members of his family. The farming class lives so close to the edge of perpetual starvation, that the seeking of outside income is absolutely necessary for their very existence.

As you travel along and see the vast tracts of land without sign of habitation, you say to yourself, "Where is the dense population I have been told about?" "Where is the labor to cultivate all this land, and where does it live?" The Chinaman loves a crowd. He delights in noise and confusion, and what to a foreigner would be an ear splitting racket, is to him the sweetest music in the world. To live on the land he cultivates, away from neighbors and friends and the noise and din he loves so well, is foreign to his desire and custom. This love of noise and association with his fellow man results in the village life of China. Early in the morning you will see the people leaving their villages to labor in the fields, often going a considerable distance away, and in the evening you will see them returning again to the life, which to them is ideal. This results in a great loss of time, but time is eternal. The Chinese have it from the sages that vast stretches of time are behind them, and that the future is beyond the thought of man. The short time wasted is like the cup of water taken from the stream that flows through the village; time flows on—the stream is as great as ever. Life is short and bitter, and the quiet pipe smoked under the trees of the village with his neighbors, and the feeling that close around him are other members of the human family, brings into it some sweetness, and he feels that the time lost will not be missed from the eternal stretch of ages.

While the custom of congregating in villages has fastened itself upon the people so that now it is a matter of choice and not necessity, there is good reason to believe that it was originally brought about through the need of mutual protection against the robber bands that formally, and in some sections to this day, preyed upon the country people. Necessity compelled them to go into walled cities and villages for mutual protection, and this necessity has created the present desire for closer contact.

The northern section of this portion of China is on the verge of perpetual starvation, due to the uncertainty of the rain fall here and in the section adjacent to the Whangho (Yellow River) well called "China's Sorrow," owing to the constant overflowing of the river and the flooding of the land. The crops, as we pass along, are in sorry need of rain, and the people face to face with another year of want.

The wheat stands eight to eighteen inches high, with maturing heads scorching in the sun. Poverty in other parts of China is everywhere, but in Shantung Province, it is to be seen in all its misery. I have seen a man and a dog fighting for the bones of a chicken, which I had thrown to the dog, after stripping it of its meat. No sooner had it left my hand than the man made a grab for it, and I had the spectacle before me of a man tearing a bone away from a dog, that he himself might eat it. I have seen a man cleaning out a few dry beans from some chaff and dirt, and eating them raw, and have also seen the people any number of times picking the leaves from the trees to be dried for use as tea, misery and want prevailing everywhere.

Our trip through the country is constantly varied by passing through the villages along the road, for villages are but short distances apart. Here are to be found trees, in the shade of which you see the village children and such of their elders as are not engaged in the fields. After harvest time you will see the crops being flayed by hand, wheat and other cereals being ground into flour or meal by the time honored method of grinding it between two stones; the motive power being furnished by a donkey, walking in a perpetual circle, hitched to a pole that revolves the stone.

The road passes through the village forming its main and often only street. The houses are made from clay bricks, sunbaked or thatch plastered over with mud. The roof is thatched with straw or reeds. Inside, the floor is hard tramped clay and the furniture of the most meager description. A square plain wooden table, a few stiff backed chairs, a bench of the least possible width, so narrow that to sit down on it in comfort is impossible.

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